

BABE, CUTTING TEETH, CHEWED ON PILL BOX; NO PHONES, IS DEAD

THIRTEEN MONTH OLD SON OF
MR. AND MRS. ERNEST STEW-
ART IS VICTIM

GOT STOMACH PUMP TOO LATE

Paralyzation Of Telephone System
Caused Fatal Delay This
Morning

The total paralyzation of the telephone system of the city probably in directly cost another life this morning, that of little Lloyd Miller Stewart, the thirteen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stewart, 701 E. Chamberlain street, who died at 9:30 o'clock in paroxysms of pain one hour after he had swallowed some pills which he found in a box in a sewing machine drawer.

The baby, the only child, had been cutting teeth, and the evidence is that, finding the box in the drawer of the machine, he chewed on it to bring relief to the aching little gums in so doing he undoubtedly swallowed some of the pills.

Journey For Doctor

It was about 8:30 o'clock when the mother noticed the child was suffering intensely. She believed, at first, that the suffering was teething trouble, but as the child's pains became more intense, she sought medical aid. The telephone was useless, and accordingly a hurried journey to the business district was made in search of a physician. Many of the doctors whose offices were visited first were out, and it was some time before a physician was secured.

Stomach Pump—Too Late

He made a hurried trip to the suffering child, but after giving emetics was forced to return for a stomach pump, when he discovered the cause of the little one's sickness—and when he got back to the Stewart home with the instrument it was too late. The baby died at 9:30 o'clock.

BIG S.S. WORKER TO VISIT DIXON ON FEB. 2

HUGH CORK, CHICAGO, TO CON-
DUCT MEETING AT ST.
PAUL'S CHURCH.

CITY ASSN. TO ELECT OFFICERS

A noted Sunday school man, in the person of Hugh Cork of Chicago, is to be in Dixon Feb. 2nd. The state Sunday School association has arranged twelve tours under various leaders to cover the entire state with one stop in each county.

In the afternoon there is to be an efficiency conference of all the county and township Sunday school officers of the county, and in the evening a rally for everybody. The meetings will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church, and special music will be provided in the evening by the choir of that church. The City Sunday School association will elect its officers for the coming year during the evening.

Mr. Cork will be the speaker at both meetings. He is well known and loved as the general secretary of the Illinois state work and his services in connection with the World's Sunday School convention at Zurich, Switzerland, as the American statistical secretary and the one in charge of the great exhibit, have received much favorable comment. Lee county workers feel favored in having him here at this time.

HAWKINS CASE WAS CONTINUED

Late Train Caused Judge Baume to
Miss His Connections.

On account of Judge Baume being unable to reach Freeport on Monday morning from his home at Galena in time to get the train that arrives here at 11:15 from the north, there was no session of the circuit court Monday afternoon and the criminal case of Wm. Hawkins, colored, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of larceny, had to be continued until later in the week as Attorney John Devine, who represents Hawkins, went to Springfield today.

Villas' Calloused Chief Killed, Body Will Be Exhibited

Valles And Rodriguez Remains
To Be Shown In Cus-
toms House

(Associated Press)
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18.—Baca Valles, bandit chief, one of Gen. Villa's most calloused executives, captured at Palomas was executed this morning at Jauerez. His body, with that of Jose Rodriguez, bandit chief, executed on Thursday, has been placed in the Mexican customs house to be viewed by Americans, some of whom expressed doubt as to the identity of Rodriguez.

Lieut. Col. Cisneros, captured last week with Valles, is being marched overland with eight followers. Upon their arrival at Jauerez Cisneros will be placed promptly before a firing squad.

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MAY PLACE PHONES FOR FIRE EMERGENCY

CITY COUNCIL WILL TRY TO AR-
RANGE WITH BELL CO. FOR
TEN PHONES.

VOLUNTEER FIREMAN ARE PAID

At the meeting of the city council this morning the matter of temporary arrangements to get fire calls to the station pending the time the Home Telephone Co. can get an exchange opened was up for discussion. Before an alarm system could be installed there would be a telephone system in operation and statistics show that even in towns where an alarm system is installed from 65 to 85 per cent of calls come in over the telephone. An effort will be made to arrange with the Bell people to have ten phones installed in various sections of the city from the long distance switchboard to be used until the Home company can get its system in operation. The Bell people today connected the fire station with the long distance board.

The semi-monthly bills were read at the meeting this morning and were allowed in the sum of \$800, \$250 of this being for services rendered by volunteer firemen. The volunteers did noble work and their assistance was of great help to the paid department. Many of the volunteers stayed on duty from shortly after the alarm until nearly daylight, despite the fact that their clothes were frozen from water sprayed over them.

MILITIAMEN CAN BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT

STATES ATTORNEY COMPELLED
TO PROSECUTE FOR MIS-
SING PROPERTY.

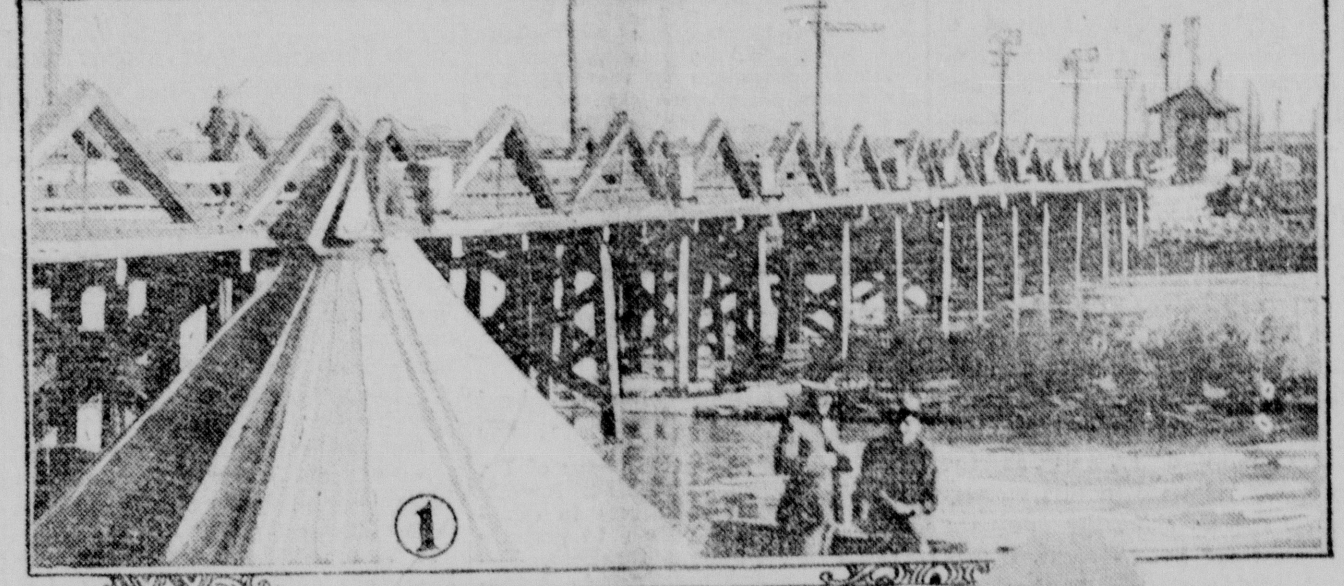
Adjutant General Dickson of the Illinois National Guard has sent notices to all company commanders, including Captain E. L. Soper of Co. G, this city, calling their attention to a provision of the state statute which enables company officers to call upon the states attorneys of the various counties to assist in compelling the return of any of the state property which members or former members of the militia may have in their possession and which they refuse to return to the company headquarters on notice from the commanding officer. The state law provides stringent punishment for such offenses and makes it the duty of the states attorneys to start and carry on prosecution of the malefactors upon request of company commanders.

WARMER WEATHER IS IN SIGHT

Temperatures In Northwest Are
Higher—Cold Wave Broken

The official weather forecast this morning indicates that the severe cold wave has broken and that the central west is to be treated with some reasonable temperatures for a time at least. Reports from the northwest state that the mercury is rising and no temperatures below zero were reported from the northwestern states this morning. The forecast is for "warmer."

KILLING AMERICANS BLAMED ON LOPEZ; OBREGON AND TREVINO LEAD CARRANZISTAS



[Excitement ran high in Washington over the assassination of Americans in Mexico, and the opinion was expressed freely that this time American troops would be sent over the border. Pablo Lopez, a Viquel chief, known as "Red" Lopez, and General Reyna, two Villa generals, led the men who assassinated nineteen Americans near Santa Ysabel, Mexico, and the massacre was committed in the wake of a Carranza troop train, according to information gathered at El Paso, Tex. Statements made by J. Guadalupe Gardena, conductor of a train bearing the Americans, and Thomas H. Holmes, the only known survivor of the American party, indicated that the murder of the United States citizens was deliberate. In the pictures No. 1 shows the international bridge at El Paso, over which troops may pass; No. 2, a few of the 5000 American soldiers now in Texas; No. 3, General Obregon, Carranza's commander in chief at Chihuahua, now with Carranza at Queretaro; No. 4, General Trevino, in command of the Carranza soldiers sent to punish the murderers; No. 5, "Red" Lopez.]

SETTING FOR COMING ELKS' SHOWS NEVER USED ON ANY STAGE

SCENERY IN FIRST PART IS NEW
FROM CHICAGO SCENIC
STUDIO.

SEAT SALE OPENS THURSDAY

Biggest Rush for Seats in History of
Local Shows Confidently
Expected.

It is confidently expected that the greatest rush for seats in the history of local performances will take place at Campbell's drug store Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, when the charts for the annual Elks' shows, which will be given at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings, will open. The fact that the charts for both evenings' performances will be thrown open at that time will bring a big rush, and the word has gone out from the Booster committee that this will be the best of any of the Elks' shows will increase the demand for seats. The prices will be the same as in former years, 50 and 75c.

Beyond all doubt the coming performances, the entire net proceeds of which will be devoted to charity work, will be the greatest height the Elks have reached in their shows. Everything is better—setting, costumes, chorus, songs, gags, olio and the great big farce, "The Kink's Birthday," will finish the show. The setting which will be used in the first part will be used for the first time on the local stage. It has just been completed by a Chicago scenic studio for a big vaudeville act and it was only by pulling all sorts of wires that the Elks were able to get it for the two nights. It will be a revelation in itself, while the costuming of the chorus and their singing will be a real surprise to even the most enthusiastic of their boosters. It is surely going to be "some" show.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Charles A. Neff, Wyand.
Della L. Norris, Wyand.

'PHONES NOW IN

By rapid work the local telephone company has connected the following telephones with the temporary small exchange. The first ten phones may be used in emergency cases, such as sickness or fire calls. None of these phones may be used for calls within the city except for emergency. For calls for people inside the city it will be necessary to tell central what is wanted, and the message will be delivered as quickly as possible.

Pay Stations
Nachusa Tavern
Dixon Inn
Eastman's Livery
Campbell Drug Co.
Dewey Hotel
Bishop Hotel
Andrew Smith, Dementtown
Santone hotel
Full's Bros., North Side
Enterprise Grocery, North Side

Other Phones in
Reynolds' Wire Co., I. N. U. Power Plant, Sandusky Cement Co., Western Union office, Lampson Bros., Logan and Bryan, Central Mills Co., I. N. U. car barns, Dixon Evening Telegraph, City Fire Station, Borden Condensed Milk Co., Dixon Hospital, Dixon Cereal Mills, C. & N. W. Depot, I. C. depot (south side) Grand Detour Plow works, L. D. Pitcher residence, 117 E. Boyd street, Miss Clara Haas, 211 N. Ottawa avenue, Dr. E. S. Murphy, Geo. Netts garage

Acquaint yourself with the location of the nearest phone to your home, so that in case of emergency you will know where to go to call help. Other phones in other parts of the city will be connected as soon as possible, although the present switchboard is inadequate to handle more connections.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1916.
Snow tonight and on Wednesday;
warmer.

Wyandot Couple Wed Here
The wedding of Charles A. Neff and Miss Della L. Norris, both of Wyandot, Ill., took place Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the office of Justice Grover Gehant who performed the ceremony.

INLET SWAMP JURY REPORTED FINDINGS TO COURT THIS MORN

COMPLETED RE-ASSESSMENT OF
TRACTS UNDER NINTH
ROLL.

ALLOWED SHAW \$205 DAMAGES

For Erection of Dam On His Land—
Jury Was At Work 47
Days.

The jury revising the ninth assessment of the commissioners of Inlet swamp district this morning reported to the court and were discharged. They made a reduction in assessment against recently annexed land to the district of approximately \$800, and a re-classification of other land in the district. The jury has been in session 47 days and 25 days were spent in the swamp going over the entire district, while the remainder of the time was spent in refiguring the benefits.

The court had confirmed the levy of \$89,521.50 asked by the commissioners in order to complete work under way. The jury being familiar with the district then began re-classification, basing it on benefits actually derived to each tract. When this was done they got back close to the classification of the commissioners in the eighth assessment roll. The jury that passed on this roll worked 52 days, making many changes in its classification, so when the commissioners got up the ninth assessment roll they kept close to the last jury's classification, but the present jury got an entirely new classification.

The jury allowed Sherman Shaw of Lee Center \$205 damages for "wash on the spoil bank" which may be caused by the construction of the dam at the mouth of Sand creek where it empties into the main drainage ditch. The object in building the dam is to stop sand from washing into the main ditch and filling it.

Otto Witzleb and Mr. Voldisch attended the Elks' meeting at Sterling last evening.

Gillian Loses His Damage Suit For \$54 Against City

Justice Gehant Rendered Decis-
ion In Automobile
Case Today

Justice Gehant rendered his decision this morning in the damage suit of James Gillian vs. City of Dixon, in which he found for the city. The plaintiff brought suit to collect for repairs to his automobile, broken through alleged carelessness on the part of the city in allowing an obstruction by the side of the street. On the evening of Dec. 3 Chas. J. Gillian, son of the plaintiff, was driving his father's car and as he was turning the corner at the intersection of Ottawa avenue and Fourth street he alleges he met another car and in turning the corner he was crowded against the curb, the wheel of the machine striking a drain pipe, breaking the transmission of the car. The bill for repairs was \$54.37.

NO NEW INFORMATION REGARDING TELEPHONE

MANAGER PITCHER HAS NOT
RETURNED FROM TRIP TO
CHICAGO

LONG DISTANCE LINES WORKING

Definite information regarding the rehabilitation of the Dixon Home Telephone company's central exchange was not forthcoming today, inasmuch as Manager Louis Pitcher has not returned from Chicago, where he went Monday morning to secure an emergency switchboard and crews of installers. All that could be given out by officials was that Mr. Pitcher will make arrangements for the most speedy work obtainable and that the temporary central in the city hall will be equipped and the lines connected as soon as possible.

Girls Workings Hard

In the meantime central girls under the direction of Miss Margaret Reilly and Chief Operator Miss Clara Haas are at work re-arranging the lists of subscribers to the phones, in order that when the new switchboard arrives and is connected there shall be no delay in registering phone numbers.

Too much credit can not be given the girls who, surrounded by the utmost confusion attendant the picking up of and installation of lines at the temporary long distance exchange in the McBride building, have handled all calls expeditiously.

Practically all of the long distance lines out of the city are now at work and linemen are busy connecting up the most important phones in the city.

ATTORNEY'S SICKNESS DELAYS COURT WORK

CASES SET FOR TRIAL IN CIRCUIT
COURT POSTPONED ON
THAT ACCOUNT.

The petit jury was excused in circuit court this morning until Thursday at 9 a. m. as there were no cases ready for trial. The damage suit of Miller vs. C. & N. W. Ry. Co. was set for today while tomorrow the damage case of Woodyatt vs. I. N. U. Co. was set. Attorney John E. Erwin represents the plaintiff in these suits and as he is ill a continuance was taken in both suits. For Thursday the suit of the People vs. Oscar Boone, charged with driving an automobile beyond the speed limit will be taken up. The case was tried in a justice court and Boone was fined \$25 and costs. He appealed the case.

TROOPS ROUTED MEX. BANDITS

Carranza Men Won Battle Northwest
of Chihuahua Monday.

(Associated Press)
Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 18.—Carranza troops and 290 bandits fought at Guerrero, 125 miles northwest of Chihuahua yesterday and the bandits fled, leaving a machine gun, 85 rifles and 85,000 rounds of ammunition.

CONCRETE AND BRICK STREETS ARE PLANNED

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS BOARD
HAS SCHEMES FOR MUCH
GOOD WORK.

ESTIMATED COST IS \$45,000

Brick In East End and On Depot Av-
enue—Concrete In West
Part of City.

Public improvements aggregating \$45,000 will be made in the city during the coming summer in schemes originated by the Board of Local Improvements at their meeting this forenoon are matured. The work will consist of building brick and concrete roadways on a number of streets to the south of the river, 14 blocks in the east end and about nine blocks in the west end.

Under local improvement ordinance No. 177 a scheme was originated to construct concrete paving on Crawford avenue from Second to Seventh streets; on Dixon avenue from Second to Fourth streets; on Delciet avenue from Second to Fourth streets; on East Third street from Ottawa to Dement avenues; on Fourth street from Crawford to Dement avenues. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$27,710.62. Attorney C. W. Brewster was appointed as commissioner to make the levy. The public hearing on the proposed improvements will be held at 2 p. m. Monday, Jan. 31.

On Depot Avenue.

Under local improvement ordinance No. 178 it is proposed to build brick pavement on Depot avenue from Third to Fifth streets and on Fourth street from Depot avenue west to College avenue, thus connecting the stretch of brick pavement on Depot avenue and making a connecting link on Fourth street over to College avenue. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$6,369.43. Attorney J. J. Armstrong has been named as commissioner to make the levy.

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FEDERAL INSPECTION OF COMPANY G FEB. 21

CAPTAIN PATTERSON, U. S. A., TO
GIVE LOCAL MILITIA THE
"Once Over."

DIRECTION OF WAR DEPARTMENT

Capt. W. Patterson, 12th U. S. Inf., will conduct the annual federal inspection of Co. G Monday, Feb. 21, according to orders received by Captain Soper of the company Monday. The property will be examined in the day time and the personnel of the company at night, and inasmuch as the distribution of federal funds for 1915-17 will depend upon the total attendance and not upon the total reported enlisted strength, the officers of the company will make a special effort to secure a full attendance this evening.

All of the company property will be arranged in piles: shirts, blankets, etc., for rapid counting, and the quartermaster property must be arranged in order, ordnance stores, signal, medical and engineer. The rifles must all be laid out, bolts removed therefrom and all spare parts must be beside the rifle to which they belong. It is expressly provided that the rifles must be free from cosmoline, grease, oil, etc., for this inspection.

STERLING PASTOR WILL SPEAK

Rev. Boyer Will Address Baptist
Men Tomorrow Evening

Rev. E. C. Boyer, the popular pastor of the Sterling Baptist church, has accepted an invitation to speak at the Men's supper at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening, 6:30 o'clock. Rev. Boyer is an able speaker and will be heard with great interest. This supper is planned in connection with a "Good Fellowship Meeting" and is intended to promote sociability among the men and friends of the Baptist congregation.

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"
THE DOLLAR.

It is impossible to speak of the kind, hard-working dollar in anything but terms of affection. Whatever may be our contempt or \$20 and \$1,000 bills we can only admit that the capable and plain dollar is a friend of humanity and is full of good works. There are two kinds of dollars—hard and soft. The soft dollar, which can be folded up and placed in a pocketbook in the hip pocket, from which it can easily be extracted by removing the glove and the overcoat and turning the contents of the pocketbook upside down in a hat. The hard dollar, which is durable, convenient and cannot be mistaken in the dark for a laundry bill and cast hastily into the fire.

However, hard and soft dollars are equally talented in producing pleasant effects. The amount of sunshine and joy and internal comfort which a dollar, even an old dog-eared one, can produce is little short of marvelous. A dollar will set 'em up from ten to fifty times to cigars. It will carry us forty miles by railroad and will support a man for several days. A dollar will buy enough printed wisdom to last some men forty years, or it will purchase three hundred laughs in the balcony of any theatre. A dollar will commit twenty acts of charity. With the 200th part of a dollar, a poor woman purchased a reputation for charity almost two thousand years ago which even now makes John D. Rockefeller look like a tight wad. With a

A. A. Virgil, Guardian
Miss Ella Kentner, Dixon, Deputy Grand Herald

Mrs. William Hoover is visiting her sister in Indiana.

Will Canavan of Chicago is a guest at the home of his brother.

C. A. Owens and family were in Pawpaw Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Owen's father, D. E. Thomas.

The Amboy Commercial club elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. T. F. Dornblaser
Vice President, G. L. Carpenter
Secretary, W. F. Entorf
Treasurer, W. P. Barnes
Director for three years, J. P. Canavan

Mrs. Perry Pool was a Mendota visitor Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Virgil is visiting relatives in Iowa.

The annual stockholders meeting of the First National was held last Tuesday, the following board of directors being re-elected: F. N. Vaughn, W. A. Green, P. M. James, W. V. Jones, E. L. King, H. W. Hill, son Philip Clark, H. H. Badger, and B. F. Lane. The directors elected as officers: F. N. Vaughn, president; E. L. King, vice president; H. H. Badger, cashier, W. B. Vaughn and L. L. Brink, assistant cashiers.

Mrs. Philip Babb of Neillsville, Wis., came to Amboy to visit her mother, Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, who is very ill.

Marvin Wedlock of Shaw is clerk in the Wedlock grocery.

Howard Kewin of Walnut is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The C. B. & Q. depot was discovered on fire early Thursday morning from an over heated stove. The west bound freight extinguished it.

W. F. Jacobs of Ottawa was here Tuesday visiting his brother, C. C. Jacobs.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Amboy State Bank was held Monday evening and the directors were re-elected. They are: G. P. Miller, F. W. Harck, F. C. Haley, G. F. Malach, John Daehler, Jarvis Leake, J. A. Jones, R. W. Jamison, A. D. Fristoe. Officers re-elected are: President, George P. Miller; cashier, R. W. Ruckman.

Mrs. Julius Wolkne is very ill at her home on the West Side.

F. B. McCreary and family have stored their household goods and departed from Amboy last week. Mr. McCreary is a traveling salesman at present and will possibly locate in Indianapolis.

George McNinch had his face badly injured last week while chopping down a tree, a limb striking him in the face and crushing his nose.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Purdy have been entertaining Nelson Strickland of Independence, Mo.

Miss Tryphena Lyons has returned from the Rochelle hospital.

Frank Estey has been sick this week.

A surprise party was given to Miss

WEST BROOKLYN

The inclement weather prevented the C. O. F. installation of officers on Thursday night. The meeting has been postponed until Jan. 27th to allow the Deputy High Chief Ranger to reach here for the ceremonies.

W. A. Mireley and G. G. Mireley were here on business Friday afternoon.

F. D. Gehant was in Aurora last Thursday in connection with his hardware and implement store.

A. F. Lyman shipped a carload of stock to Chicago this week and topped the market. The stuff was of his own raising, and it pleases his many friends to know that he was so successful.

John N. Zinke of South Brooklyn was a visitor in our village on Friday.

Word was received in West Brooklyn on Friday of the death of Adam Henkel of Henkel Station. The deceased was a brother of John, Christian and Jacob Henkel of this place and these families as well as the many other relatives in this vicinity have the sincere sympathy of the writer in their bereavement. The funeral services were held from the Catholic church in Mendota.

F. H. Delhotal was in town from Lee Center township on Friday afternoon.

Gallisath-Piller.

A marriage of much interest to local people was solemnized on Tuesday forenoon, January 11, 1916, at 8 o'clock when Miss Anna Marie Piller of Mendota and Joseph P. Gallisath of West Brooklyn were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ring ceremony, always so impressive, was used by the pastor.

The bride wore a dress of white silk crepe de chine trimmed in all over lace. Her veil was caught with greenery and snow drops while in her hands she carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaids were dressed in white silk crepe de chine trimmed in all over lace. Both ladies carried spray bouquets of delicate pink roses. After the wedding ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to 65 guests, consisting of the immediate relatives and their families of the two participating parties. Mrs. Gallisath is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Conrad Vogel of Mendota and is a lady of estimable character and refinement. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gallisath of this place and is too well and favorably known for us to endeavor to make further comment upon. After March 1st Mr. and Mrs. Gallisath will be at home on a farm near Welland where they will be pleased to receive their many friends and acquaintances. The writer joins our large host of readers in extending to the young couple our best wishes for a long and happy life together.

Wm. J. Henkel of South Brooklyn was calling on friends in town last Friday.

F. D. Gehant & Son installed a new and up to date steam furnace for O. L. Gehant in his home this week.

Frank Chaon was in West Brooklyn on Friday forenoon, transacting business.

John R. Oester of Sublette visited with his mother and other relatives in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bernardin are home again after sending a few days in Chicago this week buying goods for the store.

Jule Wisner transacted business in West Brooklyn on Thursday afternoon.

We are very happy to report that Mrs. Jos. P. Sonderoth who underwent an operation at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle on Tuesday is doing as well as can be expected toward recovery at this writing.

George Gehant was in town on last Friday afternoon from Lee Center township.

Edward Henry received another carload of Ford automobiles on Friday and unloaded them into his garage during the day. This now makes two carloads on hand but after the spring season opens up they will not last long. At least they never have as past performances prove for Mr. Henry sells them faster than the factory can send them to him.

Geneva Zahn at the home of W. D. Scott Wednesday evening and a very pleasant time was spent. Miss Zahn was presented with a silver souvenir spoon. She expects to leave for her future home in Ladd today.

E. B. Price of Chicago was a guest at the F. N. Vaughn home Tuesday.

IT IS TRUE ALL OVER ILLINOIS.



Aurora, Ill.—"It is a great privilege to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I had 'womanly' trouble which was aggravated by heavy work and lifting. I was sick every little while and ought to have given up my work, but kept on. Some other medicines had failed to help me and a lady recommended 'Favorite Prescription.' I took her advice and took the 'Prescription' for a time. First it helped me and then it cured me."—Mrs. JAS. BERGER, 226 Jackson St., Aurora, Ill.

Its ingredients are not secret for they are printed on the wrapper.

What Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for thousands it will do for you. Get it this very day from any medicine dealer in either liquid or tablet form.

In the meantime, address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and ask for confidential advice.

WOMEN NEED NOT WORRY OR SUFFER.

Feminine ailments once considered serious now easily conquered and speedily ended.

The mighty restorative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription speedily causes all womanly troubles to disappear—compels the organs to properly perform their natural functions, corrects displacements, overcomes irregularities, removes pain and misery at certain times and brings back health and strength to nervous, irritable and exhausted women.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pills. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic.

ICE HARVEST STARTED MONDAY

Schorr and Watson Started Cutting Ten-Inch Crystal.

The ice harvest was started Monday by George Schorr and the Dixon Pure Ice Co. Mr. Schorr had a large number of men at work this morning between the island and the south shore a short distance above the electric light plant and at noon men with teams started hauling the crystal blocks to the ice houses at the old brewery in the west end of the city. The ice is about ten inches thick and of excellent quality. Manager Watson of the Pure ice company will start immediately to fill cars for shipment.

ELDENA MEETINGS

Evangelical meetings will continue in the Eldena church this week with the exception of Saturday night. The meetings begin at 7:30.

MOTHERS - - LOOK CHILDREN'S HAIR NEEDS CARE

Seeds of Baldness Come Often From Neglect in Youth.

The hair of some children is naturally backward in healthy development. Growing up so fast, mental and bodily development of these boys and girls makes tremendous demands upon their vital forces. And often times, when there is not enough of that vital force to supply all needs, it is the hair which suffers. Dry, dull, brittle, lifeless-looking hair and dandruff is the result and Mother is distressed because of its lack of beauty.

Parisian Sage is the ideal hair and scalp treatment for growing children as many mothers can testify. This delicate and wholesome scalp vitalizer is entirely harmless and its nourishing ingredients supply just the elements of nutrition that properly invigorate the hair and scalp, dissolve dandruff and promote healthy normal hair growth.

Many mothers have become personal users of Parisian Sage because of the good it has done their children. Certainly a preparation that is tender and wholesome enough to invigorate baby's scalp is a preparation well suited for mother, too. Parisian Sage is sold by Rowland Bros. and many other good druggists, and the cost is trifling.

SEMESTER CLOSES.

The semester in the North Dixon public schools closes this week and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday occurs the examinations.

RAYMOND VS. POOLE.

A contest will be played in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league this evening between the Raymond and Poole teams. Poole's team has been rolling some good games of late and the men will try hard to come out victorious tonight.

FULL SHOW REHEARSAL.

A full rehearsal of the Elks' charity show, which will be given at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings, the seat sale for which will open at Campbell's drug store Thursday morning at 9 o'clock will be held at the club rooms at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

TWO AMERICANS BANDIT VICTIMS

Villa Outlaws Increase Death List in Mexico.

CHIHUAHUA VICTIMS ROBBED

It Is Reported That \$10,000 Was Taken from Bodies After Murders—Americans Slay Desperadoes—Rodriguez Body Is Exhibited—Resolution for Neutral Zone.

El Paso, Jan. 18.—Two more Americans, Victor Hamilton of Chicago and Albert Simmons of Los Angeles, have been added to the death list of Mexican bandit victims. Carranza military authorities announced the double murder had taken place at Pedriceni, sixty miles west of Torreon.

The two men were mining prospectors, and, according to the Carranza report, were shot down by bandits under the leadership of the Arreeta brothers. They were Americans and subjects of the Wilson administration, which has recognized Carranza. They were killed without a chance even to fight for their lives.

The new Mexican outrages, coming close on the heels of the announcement that the Villa bandits who massacred eighteen Americans at Santa Ysabel a week ago, robbed the bodies of their victims of \$10,000 in coin, has again stirred this border city to a frenzy.

Loot May Have Been Gold.

The report of the \$10,000 robbery in connection with the massacre gained wide circulation, despite a statement from Potter Palmer, head of the mining companies of which the slain men were employees, that he did not know they had such a sum with them.

The story was substantiated in part by the statement of Roy Harrell, one of the men who went to Santa Ysabel for the bodies, that C. R. Watson, manager of the mine and leader of the murdered party, had \$8,000 pesos with him before the murder and no money was found on the body.

The grandmother of Richard O. Macbatten, another victim, said her grandson had told her Watson was carrying \$10,000 in gold with him. If the money was for the payroll, as reported, it probably was in silver, as the mine employees were always paid in silver.

Execute Villa Bandits.

Soldiers of the Thirteenth United States cavalry aided Carranza men to capture Colonel Manuel Baca Valles and Lieutenant Colonel Enrique Cisneros, Villa bandit leaders, say reports received by Brigadier General John J. Pershing. The capture was effected last Friday and the men were executed the following day.

Proposes Neutral Zone.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Establishment of a neutral zone in Northern Mexico to be policed jointly by forces of Mexico and the United States unless disorders are speedily controlled, is proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Gore, Democrat.

Carranza Issued Passports.

The state department announced that Carranza authorities at Chihuahua and Juarez supplied the Watson party with passports, but apparently declined to provide an escort for the train on which the party was proceeding when massacred by Villistas. The Carranza authorities, however, had assured the Americans that the trip would be safe. Further inquiry on this point is being made, as the officials do not consider their information sufficient "to determine the responsibility of the Carranza government" as to the massacre.

OFFER SCUTARI FOR LOVCEN

Austria Would Make Concessions for Gibraltar of Adriatic.

Rome, Jan. 18.—Austria, according to a press dispatch from Athens, is reported to have offered as a separate peace to Montenegro all territorial rights in Scutari in exchange for the cession of Mount Lovcen to Austria.

Montenegrin authorities have denied that they intend to adhere to any plan for a separate peace.

Historic Documents Lost.

Chestertown, Ind., Jan. 18.—William Smith hall, the main building of Washington college has been completely wrecked by fire. All the archives, including many historic documents, some of them in the handwriting of George Washington, were burned.

British Attack at Givenchy.

London, Jan. 18.—An attack with bombs, rifles, grenades and trench mortars against the Germans at Givenchy had excellent results, says the official bulletin. A large fire also was caused behind the enemy's lines north of Ypres by British artillery.

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SCORE INJURED WHEN TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Illinois Central Passenger Derailed in Iowa.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 18.—An Illinois Central passenger train jumped the track near Pisgah, Iowa. Four persons were seriously hurt and a score suffered minor injuries.

Those injured seriously are: Conductor S. L. Sage of Cherokee, Ia., internally; Charles Kop of Primghar, Ia., both arms broken, cut about head and body, was hurled through car window; —Farnam, Cherokee, Ia., leg broken, Unknown traveling man.

The accident occurred as the train was approaching a bridge over a creek. The baggage car is believed to have first jumped the track, pulling the other five cars from the track. The engine and tender remained on the track.

Italians Regain Trenches.

Vienna, Jan. 18.—Trenches near the church at Aslavia, which were captured from the Italians last week, were evacuated by the Austro-Hungarians owing to a concentrated Italian artillery fire, an official announcement admits.

GERMANS QUIT ALLIES' WORK

Seventy of Them Declare They Have Been Threatened.

Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 18.—Seventy workmen, most of them Germans, quit at the Plymouth Cordage company's plant because, they told Superintendent Robert A. Brown, they have been threatened.

The company has been rushing big war contracts, presumably for the allies. The walkout put over 500 men out of work.

FORD PEACE PARTY IS STUCK

Germany Refuses to Allow It to Retrace Its Steps.

The Hague, Jan. 18.—The Ford peace party is stranded here, unable to get to Stockholm, which it has chosen for its permanent meeting place.

The Berlin foreign office has given a flat refusal to the peace party's appeal to be allowed to cross German territory again in a sealed train.

Go to Fight Floods.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 18.—Sixty men were sent from Helena to McClelland on White river to assist in the fight there against floods which are threatening.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS

FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday

Phidian Art club—Mrs. A. H. Ahrens

Auxiliary U. S. W. V.—Miller hall

St. Mary's Guild—K. C. hall

Tuesday Evening club—Mrs. Lester Wilhelm

Congregational Missionary—Mrs. W. W. Heckman

Hoi Polloi club—Miss Faith Schumm

Wednesday

Presbyterian Missionary—Sterling Presbyterian church

Pa. Corners church dinner and bazaar—Christian church

Prairieville Social Circle—Prairieville church

Cly Alty club—Mrs. Louis Schumm

L. O. O. M.—Moose hall

Royal Neighbors—Miller's hall

Thursday

G. L. G. club—German Lutheran church

E. R. B. class meeting—Miss Ida Courtwright

Christian church Aid—Church Court of Honor—Rickard's hall

Wantoknow club—Mrs. J. F. Cummings

Sunshine class meeting—Mrs. Lowry, 901 Fourth street.

Friday

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Charles Leake

Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic hall

C. C. Circle—Miss Bess Johnson

W. C. T. U. meeting—Mrs. J. W. Watts

Saturday

Palmyra Mutual Aid Picnic—Sugar Grove church.

From New York City

Miss Bess P. Ellis arrived home Friday from a several months' visit in New York. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles Upham of New York City, who will visit in Dixon for some time.

To Winter in Texas

Mrs. D. H. Law has gone to Texas to spend the remaining winter months. On her way she will stop in Kansas to visit her brother.

With Mrs. English

The date of the bridge club meeting to have been held Wednesday with Mrs. E. H. English has been changed to Thursday.

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Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips of Peoria avenue entertained Sunday at dinner.

Week End in Mendota

Miss Lina Miller spent the week end in Mendota with her sister, Miss Cora Miller and other relatives.

At Courtright Home

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Clothier of Polo were guests Sunday at the Nathan Courtright home. Mrs. Clothier will remain for the week to take care of her mother who is very ill with the grip.

Missionary to Sterling

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a joint meeting with the society of the Sterling Presbyterian church in Sterling Wednesday. Ladies going from Dixon are asked to take the 2 o'clock interurban. The Dixon society will furnish the program.

G. A. R. Circle Install

Installation of the officers of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle, No. 73, was held at yesterday afternoon's session of the circle at G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Brookner Petre, installing officer, was assisted by Theresa Kirkham and Mrs. Emma McBride, as installing conductors. Those installed were:

President—Emmagine Morris

Senior Vice—Mary Schumaker

Chaplain—Sadie Bowers

Junior Vice—Minnie Trautman

Treasurer—Mae Brookner Cupp

Secretary—Lucy Kirkham

Conductress—Lucy Rosbrook

Assistant Conductress—Julia Schweinsberg

Guard—Mary Berard

Assistant Guard—Elizabeth Close

Patriotic Instructor—Mary P. Hetler

Press Correspondent—Theresa Wolf

Mrs. Petre, as a token of the esteem of the circle, was presented by Mrs. George Morris, the president, with a handsome cut glass dish.

Presentation was made of hand some towels to the two conductors and the pianist, Mae Thomas

St. Agnes Guild

St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Chas. Leake, 424 S. Galena avenue.

Week End Guest

Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy entertained for the week end Mrs. William Wragg of Oregon.

Parlor Club

The O. E. S. Parlor club met as customary at Masonic hall Monday afternoon and enjoyed their sewing and talk-fest. Twenty ladies were present. Mrs. C. D. Anderson and Mrs. Mark Keller, as hostesses, served a tempting lunch of sandwiches, cake and best of all these cold days, cups of fragrant, hot coffee.

G. L. G. Club

The G. L. G. club of the German Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening at the church for sewing.

To Visit Son

Mrs. Lydia Hinds will arrive in a few days from Ramsey, Ill., to spend some time at the home of her son, S. M. Hinds.

Guests at at Hinds Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leydig and children and Mrs. Fannie L. Phelps were entertained Sunday at the S. M. Hinds home.

To Hot Springs

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dodge leave this evening for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

At Vail Home

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Ransom of S. Dixon were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vail

Birthday Party

Miss Evelyn Swingley very delight fully entertained ten of her little friends with a party Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. Various games were played and a dainty two course luncheon was served.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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From St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thome of St. Louis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill and other friends in the city. Mr. Thome is general manager of the Brown Shoe Co., and is here in the interests of business. He states that the Dixon company has a daily output of 3000 shoes but still needs more employees. The total output per day of the Brown shoe companies is 32,000 pair, so it will be seen that the Dixon company is inconsiderable part of the system. 5000 hides of cattle are used daily.

Scramble Supper

Mrs. C. B. Rhodes' Sunday school class of the Christian church will enjoy a scramble supper this evening at the home of Miss Ethel Rhodes, 620 N. Crawford avenue. All the class members are urged to be present.

College Girls' Spread

Miss Tomina Hyland delightfully entertained at the W. T. Brink home Saturday evening with a "college girls' spread." Eighteen guests were present, among them Miss Amy Rose crans of Pawpaw. A spread, such as only a college girl can evolve in a chafing dish, was enjoyed. The only feature that was lacking to make the affair a "really, truly, hope to die," college spread, was that there wasn't a single "squelcher" in the building to open the door on the merriment and say, "Girls, you're making altogether too much noise. Don't you know this is study hour?" Adjournment to a vantage point where the fire could be witnessed was taken after calls for central in order to get taxis elicited no response. But central certainly had hard things thought about it before it was discovered what the matter really was.

At Bridge

Mrs. Hofer entertained last evening at a table of bridge.

With Mrs. Noble

Mrs. Henry T. Noble was hostess this afternoon, bridge being the diversion.

Sunshine Class Meeting

The Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Lowry, 901 Fourth street. Mesdames Lowry, Ellen Nosworthy, and Lovina Swank will be the hostesses. There will be election of officers.

Dance at Gap Grove

The Community club will give at Gap Grove hall on Thursday evening a dance to which everyone is invited.

Cullinane-Douvier

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at A. G. A. 9.....

St. Patrick's church will be solemnized by Reverend Michael Foley the marriage of Miss Helen Julia Douvier a daughter of Anton Douvier of 1110 Chesnut avenue, and John Cullinane of Amboy. The wedding will be comparatively quiet. Miss Douvier, the bride, will wear a charming creation of white crepe de chine, with a white hat and coat, and will carry a prayer book. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the bride's father. Immediately after the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Cullinane will leave for Amboy to make their home on the Mrs. Luce farm. A host of friends will wish the charming young bride and her husband all happiness.

Lady Foresters

The Lady Foresters will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Haley, 1005 Third street.

L. O. O. M. Meeting

It is requested that all members of the Loyal Order of Moose be present at the meeting of Wednesday, Jan. 19th, as there is important business up for consideration.

By order of W. G. Kent, Dictator.

Sleigh Ride

The Young People's choir of the Presbyterian church will enjoy a sleigh ride this evening to Grand Detour where an oyster supper will be served them.

U. S. CAN EQUIP 800,000 MEN

Quartermaster Declares Country Could Do This in Ninety Days.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Quartermaster-General Aleshaire told the house military committee that equipment for an army of 800,000 men was either in the government store houses or can be bought in the open market in less than three months.

Equipment for a half million is in army or militia depots and manufacturing concerns, the general said, could easily turn out equipment for 200,000 in ninety days. The country never was in better position in that regard, he added.

MONTENEGRO IS BEGGING PEACE

Mountain Kingdom Yields Unconditionally to Invader.

KING NICHOLAS A REFUGEE

Hungarian Premier Announces Surrender of Small Fee in Parliament—Berlin and Vienna Cheered by News Italy Reported to Have Abandoned Balkan Campaign.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The announcement that the kingdom of Montenegro had asked the central powers for a separate peace was made by Count Tirza, Hungarian premier, before the Hungarian parliament. The premier interrupted the proceedings of the day to make the statement immediately after word was received of the acceptance of an unconditional laying down of arms by the little mountain kingdom as a preliminary to negotiations.

Rejoicing at Berlin.

Both Budapest and Berlin greeted the news of the first break in the allied ranks with great rejoicing. It was given out here in a report by the Overseas News agency as follows:

"Montenegro asks for peace," stated Count Tirza in the Hungarian parliament. Proceedings under the first order of the day had just been completed when the court asked for permission to interrupt discussion. He stated that the king and government of Montenegro had asked the inauguration of peace negotiations. The announcement created a great commotion in parliament.

"We asked that beforehand, Montenegro must unconditionally lay down her arms," continued the premier. Joyful shouts followed this statement.

"Just at this moment the news has arrived that the unconditional laying down of arms has been accepted. Since the preliminary condition has been filled, peace negotiations will be entered in immediately," he continued.

It is understood here that King Nicholas of Montenegro and other members of the royal family will leave the country and go to Italy.

Says Italy Quits Albania.

Announcement was also made from Vienna that advice were received there that Italy has abandoned all intentions of participating in the Balkan campaign and is preparing the evacuation of Albania.

The Austrian government has learned that Italian patrols sent northward from Avlona are being withdrawn. Italy's decision, it is said, was arrived at after a long council between King Victor Emmanuel and his military chiefs when the king's desire to undertake defense of Albania and Montenegro was overruled by his generals who believed in a concentration of forces on the Austrian frontier.

Reports reaching Austria also say that the Serbs are in retreat before the Bulgarians west of Belgrade and are expected to reach the Adriatic coast within a fortnight.

Rejected, Says Zurich.

Zurich, Switzerland, Jan. 18.—The Lausanne Gazette states that King Nicholas of Montenegro has rejected formal peace proposals by Emperor William.

AUSTRIANS FIRED 14 SHOTS AT U. S. SHIP

Captain Says He Was Fired On After He Stopped.

Washington Jan. 18.—The state department received an affidavit from Captain Hugh Thompson of the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite, which was fired on and damaged by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean early in December.

Captain Thompson asserts that the submarine fired fourteen shells at his vessel after he had stopped. One of the shells damaged the vessel and injured a Danish sailor.

The affidavit declares that Austrian officers boarded the vessel and held some of the crew hostage, demanding food as the price of their release. The food was produced.

Beggar Who Hoarded Is Dead.

Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Emily J. Smith, seventy-two years old, a reclusive, who had amassed nearly \$5,000 in her little dilapidated home here by hoarding all she could get and begging for necessities, and about whose life several romantic stories have been told, after an illness of more than a week, is dead.

Fire Destroys Wirt, Okla.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 18.—Citizens of Wirt, Okla., have asked Governor R. L. Williams to send state militia there to take charge of the situation resulting from a fire which practically destroyed the business and residence section of the town, leaving 1,000 persons homeless.

The Aid Society of North Side church will serve their annual chicken and noodle dinner, Thursday, Jan. 20, at the church. Price 30c.

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CONCRETE AND BRICK STREETS ARE PLANNED

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A scheme to cover some of the sand roads in the west end with concrete paving was originated under local improvement ordinance No. 179. The streets to be improved are Fourth street west from College to Van Buren avenues; Jackson avenue from Fourth to Sixth streets, and Sixth street from Jackson to College avenues. With this work done the west side will have some good paved streets. The cost of the improvement is estimated at \$10,671.44. H. A. Roe was appointed as commissioner to spread the assessment. A public hearing will be held on both the proposed west end improvements Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m.

TEN ARE INJURED IN CRASH AT CROSSING

Two May Die After Train Strikes Interurban Car.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—Ten persons were injured, two seriously, when the Daylight Special on the Illinois Central road Chicago to St. Louis, struck an interurban train on the Illinois Traction system at an unprotected grade crossing at Springfield. After striking the interurban the engine of the Daylight Special overturned. The engineer and fireman jumped. J. A. Jefferies, St. Louis manager of the Kerens-Domewald Coal company, was caught under the wrecked interurban car. His right leg was cut off at the knee, his left foot crushed and his skull fractured. His condition is critical.

Miss Florence Smith of Grainfield, Kan., suffered a fractured skull. Mrs. T. L. Wolf of Decatur suffered severe scalp wounds and body bruises.

CO-ED STORE IS DESTROYED

Fire Does \$75,000 Damage at University of Illinois.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 18.—The residence of President James and other University of Illinois buildings were threatened when fire destroyed the co-ed store in Champaign, adjoining the campus. A damage of \$75,000 was done.

John F. Staples of South Bend, Ind., a sophomore, was injured when a plate glass window broke. August Schuck, a fireman, and Frank Clancy, a patrolman, received bad burns.

Three Stores Burn.

Jopka, Ill., Jan. 18.—Three stores were completely destroyed by fire at Jopka, one pharmacy and two groceries, causing a loss estimated at \$20,000.

While paper for pantry shelves, for sale at the Telegraph office.

Too Late To Classify

FOUND. A muff. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this ad. Call at Room 3, Loveland Bldg. 143*

LOST. Gent's open face gold watch, Springfield make. Attached to a Moose feb, valued as keepsake. Reward if returned to Clarence Lennox, R. 1, Dixon, or this office. 143*

LOST: A fire axe at the scene of the fire Saturday night. Finder please notify the Dixon fire department. Thomas Coffey, Fire Chief. 146*

FAIRBANKS-MORSE & CO.

New type Z kerosene and gasoline engines, 1½ H. P., \$35.00; 3 H. P., \$60.00; 6 H. P., \$110.00; with Sumpner Magneto. F. O. B. factory. W. J. Hintz. 146*

SNOW BLINDS, TRAIN KILLS

Prominent Illinois Farmer Drives on Tracks of Wabash Railroad.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 18.—Robert Harper, fifty-five years of age, prominent Cass county farmer, was struck and instantly killed at a crossing of the Wabash railway tracks at Clymers, by the Buffalo fast mail train, en route to St. Louis.

A blinding snowstorm prevented him from seeing the train. The team escaped injury.

CAN NOT RUN ON REPUTATION

Father Puts Sens at Head of Big Poultry Business—Receiver.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 18.—Upon petition of Homer Moore, founder of the oldest and largest poultry, egg and butter shipping concern in Eastern Illinois, Judge Francis Wright of the United States court has placed the concern in the hands of a receiver and named Judge Bookwalter of the probate court to take charge of its affairs.

The company has enjoyed a big New York and Philadelphia business. Homer Moore recently retired and placed his two sons in charge. He alleged they were wrecking the business.

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CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

The Telegraph has talked before of community playgrounds for children. The time of year is coming before long when we should begin thinking of outdoor things, and would it not be fair enough to think a little about outdoors for the children as well as ourselves? Community playgrounds are very inexpensive affairs. They make children happier and better and healthier children, and their mothers know where they are. The playground idea is spreading very rapidly over the United States and Dixon cannot ignore it much longer. We will have to fall in line with the march of progress.

Four hundred and thirty-two American cities maintained neighborhood playgrounds under the direction of play leaders during the year ending Nov. 1, 1915. During the last two years 116 cities have established play grounds. The number of new playgrounds secured is nearly 1000, bringing the total number of playgrounds now in operation up to 3294. When the Playground and Recreation Association of America was organized less than ten years ago, only a few of the larger cities ever had summer playgrounds, and many of these were supported by private funds. Now 111 cities employ 1053 play leaders during the entire year. Reports from 97 cities where the neighborhood playgrounds are open throughout the year showed 573 year-round playgrounds.

In 250 cities, more than half the 432 cities, playgrounds, like parks and schools, are administered by the municipality itself. Everywhere city governments are recognizing that the maintenance of neighborhood playgrounds is a regular government obligation.

Seventy cities maintain classes for training recreation workers; 2164 students are reported in 55 of the cities. A new profession has grown up. With in two years the number of play leaders increased 1189 so that there are now 7507 workers employed in addition to 1929 caretakers.

Last year the expenditures reported in the cities of America were \$4,066,377.15. In addition the Playground and Recreation Association of America spent \$82,595.79. In 19 cities bond issues for recreation purposes were authorized, amounting in 17 of these cities to \$1,663,750. In 49 cities the neighborhood playgrounds have been donated to the city by private individuals, the value of the property in 18 of these cities being \$497,100.

Six hundred and twelve school buildings are reported in use as evening recreation centers in 126 cities. Fifty-five cities report 146 buildings set aside and wholly given over as neighborhood recreation center buildings. In 26 cities streets are set aside for play. One hundred and thirty-nine cities have 306 swimming pools; 94 cities reported 314 public baths.

The average daily attendance at summer playgrounds in 389 cities reporting was \$14,108. Ninety cities reported an average daily attendance at winter centers of 200,478.

The Playground and Recreation Association of America corresponded with more than 600 cities and towns which have not yet secured a single playground. In addition to the 432 cities having playgrounds there are 338 cities that do not have the playgrounds and play leaders which report some progress, such as land secured, an appropriation made or the plans laid, so that 770 cities were active in one way or another in the play movement last year. Reports were received from 1387 of the 1750 cities from whom information was sought.

Within less than six years the national association has been in correspondence with about 22,500 different persons in American cities, and last year trained field secretaries from the association worked in 61 cities.

Among the leaders in the Playground and Recreation Association of America are: Joseph Lee, Boston; H. P. Davison, New York; Robert Garrett, Baltimore; Gustavus T. Kirby, New York. The main office is at 1 Madison avenue, New York. There are branch offices in Chicago and Birmingham.

KNOWS FARM NEEDS.

The Lorain, Ill., Times has the following to say:

Frank O. Lowden became known to marking penitently that he had here-

the voters of Illinois when a candidate for governor in that historical deadlock in the republican convention of 1912, that tried the courage of three candidates, Yates, Deneen and Lowden, and their friends. Our Adams county delegation was for Richard Yates, voting first on the roll call "20 votes for Yates." However, while our delegation was for Yates, it was generally admitted that Frank O. Lowden was not only a fine gentleman to meet, but he was also a man of more than ordinary good judgment and when the time finally came that Yates surrendered and gave his support to Charles S. Deneen, thus giving the latter the nomination, Frank O. Lowden proved himself a truly courteous gentleman by appearing on the platform to thank his delegates for their loyal support and at the same time pledging his own loyal support to the nominee and also prevailed on every friend of his to do likewise. His manliness and ability as a statesman was recognized by every fair minded man in that crowded armory at Springfield. His popularity has grown from that time till now. No man in the state of Illinois stands higher in the estimation of his party than Frank O. Lowden.

Some time after his defeat for the nomination for governor he was elected to congress where he served with honor to himself and his constituency. Now the question arises, "Is he the kind of man we want for governor?" It appears to us like this: In addition to being a man of more than ordinary good judgment and a talented lawyer, he is a successful farmer who knows the needs of the backbone of all the industries of our state. We make no claim to Mr. Lowden's getting up at 4 a. m. to milk the cows and feed the stock on a farm as many of us of the rural districts have to do, but he has been engaged in farming for a number of years and probably has the best improved farm in the state and for several years has been making practical tests as to the best and most profitable way to raise stock, especially dairy herds.

His farm is near Oregon in Ogle county, and without any regard to party affiliations it would seem that Mr. Lowden could and would protect the interests of the farmers who are carrying on the greatest industries of Illinois and yet are less represented in the administration of state affairs than any other one of such vital importance to the welfare of all concerned.

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tofore considered horses and mules necessary to transport big guns and "things to shoot out of them" about the theater of war.

Mr. McKenzie neatly punctured one of the major hypocrisies that are so common today.

Very pointedly, too, he raised a paraphrase of the question asked concerning the tariff so many years ago: Is not the embargo a local issue?

The Hon. Shackleford considers it morally wrong to ship cannon, but gloriously right to send the mules to draw the cannon. The cannon happen to come from New York and New England, while the mules come from Missouri. Mr. Shackleford—no invidious implication intended—comes from Missouri, also.

You don't have to feel so cheap and glance around with that sheepish expression on your face when you find yourself with the telephone receiver at your ear, trying to get central, for everybody has tried that once or twice.

The phone company might relieve the situation somewhat by placing a Ford car at the disposal of each patron.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. We know one grocery firm that would have caught the deuce last night if the telephones had been working. They forgot to bring the groceries.

Lots of fresh air outside these days. Sometimes it gets inside also.

Be on the job at the Elks' Minaret. It is too good to miss.

A call from the tax collector is one of the pleasures you may look forward to before long.

CURRENT COMMENT

Elgin News: There have been so many threatened diplomatic breaks of late that they no longer arouse more than passing interest. We go to bed with war staring us in the face but next day the clouds have rolled away and all is serene on the horizon. We have weathered the terrible storm thus far and may feel confident that we will do so to the end.

Champaign Gazette: "Forward-looking men" were summoned by Wilson, in his inaugural address, to stand beside him. He particularly wants that kind today. At any rate, he does not want any men who will look backward to his message of a year ago and make invidious comparisons regarding his attitude on preparedness.

Lincoln-Courier Herald: Calling your attention to the peace argonauts again, why should not the warring monarchs of Europe return the compliment and suspend hostilities in the trenches long enough to restore peace among the hair-pullers and mud-slingers aboard the Oscar II.

A prominent man came out the other day with expression of belief that Wilson would not be a candidate for renomination. Of course he will. This man probably believes at the same time, that Roosevelt wouldn't run for president if he had a chance.

Champaign News: At the present price per gallon it is believed that the average man could get more fun out of a thousand barrel oil well than he could from a ten thousand dollar automobile.

Elgin Courier: An exchange takes a whack at the reprehensible habit of dropping empty bottles in public roadways. We agree that roads would be safer if they were dropped when full.

TAKE RAP AT PEACE AT ANY PRICE MEN

CIVIC FEDERATION PLEADS FOR NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS TODAY.

(Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 18.—Stirring pleas for national preparedness and vigorous attacks on "peace at any price" advocates were made at the annual meeting of the Civic Federation by Samuel Gompers, Senators Wadsworth and Phelan, John Hays Hammond and others.

"Men should be worthy of the game," Gompers said. "They should fight even for a scrap of paper when that paper represents their ideals of human justice and freedom."

Nurses' Record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

ENTENTE NOTE IS AN ULTIMATUM TO GREECE

DEMANDS PASSPORTS BE GIVEN TEUTONIC AGENTS IN 48 HOURS

WILL TAKE NECESSARY STEPS

(Associated Press)

The Overseas Agency, Berlin, says that Great Britain and France have presented a note to Greece, amounting to an ultimatum, according to Sofia dispatches, which say that Greece has been requested to deliver passport to the ministers of the central powers within 48 hours, waiting which the entente will take "necessary steps."

Balkans Interest Center

The Balkans continue the chief interest in the war news, despite the Montenegrin plea for peace means the elimination of one of the active factors. It is reported there is adequate force at hand to defend Albania.

Allies Land in Greece.

German reports say that an entente force has landed at Piræus, Greece, the seaport of Athens.

Austro Aerial Raid.

Austrian aeroplanes again raided Ancona, Italy. One person was killed, but no material damage was done, according to the Rome statement.

260 Lost in Adriatic.

260 persons, including Miss Stefani Hampe of New York, a nurse, were lost when the Italian liner ran into a mine recently in the Adriatic, according to Dr. Edward Ryan, an American, who has returned to Rome from Montenegro and Albania. The vessel carried 427 Montenegrin soldiers from the United States, he said. Dr. Dura Cucha, Chicago, was saved.

City In Brief

—Send your live stock to Shannon Bros. & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago. 25317.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Listy of Rowley, Ia., who have been guests at the J. W. Busby home, returned to their home Monday.

C. L. Knudde, formerly of this and now of Elgin, Ill., is here in the interests of the Brown Bros. Nursery Co.

—Fine large modern office rooms for rent in the Evening Telegraph Building. Inquire at the Telegraph office.

Halam Ackert of Calhoun will come this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Ackert.

Charles Kling is on the sick list.

Christ Gross of Franklin Grove was here yesterday looking over the damage done in the Sunday fire in the business district.

William Rink, Sr., who has been ill since shortly after Christmas, is improving.

August Gehant of West Brooklyn, who has been here as a member of the petit jury, will return home today.

Max Lett went to Sublette this morning to visit his mother, who has been ill.

Bert Covert went to Sterling last evening to play with Cochran's orchestra.

TO PLAY IN STERLING

The Marquette orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for a dance to be given by the W. C. O. F. of Sterling Tuesday evening, Feb. 1.

MAY LOSE SIGHT AS EXPLOSION RESULT

LOUIS MERIGA BADLY HURT AT CEMENT PLANT MONDAY

Louis Meriga, an Italian employee of the cement plant, is at the Dixon hospital where physicians are making every possible effort to save the sight of his eyes, endangered by the explosion of a box of dynamite caps which he was opening Monday afternoon. He was badly cut and burned about his entire body when the caps exploded and for a time it was feared he was fatally injured. It is not known whether his eyes can be saved or not.

REV. CLAUDE E. BOYER.



Rev. Claude E. Boyer of Sterling will speak at the men's supper and good fellowship meeting Wednesday evening. He comes highly recommended as a speaker of ability.

CONDITION SERIOUS

The many friends of G. G. Messer about the city will be sorry to learn that his condition is quite serious and a trained nurse is with him day and night.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lambert, 1048 Highland avenue. Rev. George Stoddard will be the leader.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Monday in the county court Mrs. Anna Hronnacka of Dixon was found of unsound mind by a commission of doctors and in the afternoon she was taken to the state hospital at Watertown by Deputy Sheriff Stewart Nettz for treatment.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH

There will be a lecture in the church parlors on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject "Savannah." Everybody invited.

Dr. Owens went to Franklin Grove today.

DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

The best joke of the day—Call me up this afternoon.

Most gossips have a keen sense of humor.

Be sure you're right—then soft pedal on the "I told you so" stuff.

The man who corners all the conversation rarely corners anything else.

A lot of fellows write so one can't read it simply because they can't spell.

When a man—or woman, for that matter—knows it all, there's no use trying to tell him anything except something that isn't so, and then he'll generally swallow that, hook, line and sinker.

Goose Hollow Letter.

Hank Tumms hain't took no drink for goin' on a year. It's been goin' on a year for almost two days.

Rev. Hanks smelt whiskey on his breath tother day and chided him fer drinkin'. Hank sez as how the Domine goes altogether too durned much on circumstantial evidence.

Hod Purdy sez as how he is gittin' so skeptical lately that when anybody offers him anything he always wonders what is the matter with it.

Undesirables.

The duck who lets his wife pick out his clothes.

The little old party with side whiskers who always squeezes the ladies' hands.

The young man who occupies the girl's hammock all summer but doesn't pop.

The agreeable gentleman who stands down at the end of the bar all day, waiting for the live ones to blow in.

The village swain who drops in at the millinery store to gossip with the milliner about the ice cream social.

The lady who prices everything in the store and feels of all the goods, but doesn't buy anything.

The Whist Club.

There cannot be much fun in it; they just sit there and scowl.

When someone trumps her partner's ace there is an awful howl.

They sit and nag and scold and scrap over every card that's played.

And criticize each other's clothes, also the way they're made.

They sit and play four hours or more, no love shows in their eyes.

They're fighting for a 10-cent dish, for that's the first big prize.

Each one slams down her card quite enough to break her wrist.

There's no love lost, I'll tell you that, when women folks play whist.

Daddy's Bedtime

How the Squeegie Story—Visited a Little Boy Named Dick.



"O NCE upon a time," daddy began when Jack wanted a story. "There was a little boy by the name of Dick, who went to the zoo one day. He became interested in all the different animals, and some of the dreadful looking creatures frightened him a little bit. He was still thinking about some of them when his mamma tucked him snugly in bed and kissed him good night just before he tumbled off to sleep. But his mamma forgot to pull down the shade of the window, so that a great white sheet of moonbeams lay across his room like a beautiful path into dreamland."

"He wasn't afraid, was he?" asked Evelyn bravely.

"Not a bit. He was only much interested with thoughts of his wonderful day at the zoo. And while he was looking at the moonbeam a tiny little speck appeared upon it, growing larger and larger, as if some object were coming. After a bit Dick saw that it was some sort of a live creature, its spidery little legs twinkling in the air like the quick, graceful strides of a skater coming to him. And it came so near that Dick sat right up in bed and thought, 'Oh, it will bump itself right into the window pane!'"

"But it didn't. It sailed right through the glass and lit on the bed in front of him. Then Dick saw that it was a funny little elf come to visit him. The little chap wasn't more than six inches high and had the drollest face, all wrinkled up like a baked apple. His mouth was screwed up in the quaintest smile, and he waved his queer little fur cap and bowed, with 'Hello, boy!'"

"Good evening, sir!" Dick replied politely. "Who are you?"

"There's no telling who I am," said the funny little thing. "But for the present you may call me Squeegie. That's my proper name, in fact. I have other names too so proper. But I don't happen to have one of my cards with me and can't remember more than thirty or forty of my names. Squeegie will do for you." And his little grin robbed his words of any rudeness.

"Dear me!" cried Dick, much interested. "I haven't got but two names." "Never mind," said the Squeegie comfortably. "You're young yet. People will call you all sorts of names some day, you'll find."

"But Squeegie is so funny!" said Dick. "Do tell me where you got it." "Well, I was the youngest of a family of ninety-five, and my mother had used up every other name. So I had to take it or go without. Now really, 'dick's' no bad, do you think?" asked Squeegie anxiously. But just as Dick was going to like it the elf turned the funniest little somersault and danced a jig on one of the patterns of Dick's bedquilt. So that Dick laughed heartily and beld out his hand. "daddy finished."

Attorney P. M. James and Philip Clark of Amboy were here Monday day from Brussels, where he was called by the illness of his father.

H. W. Leydig went to Chicago this morning. W. N. Shook of Freeport was here Monday.

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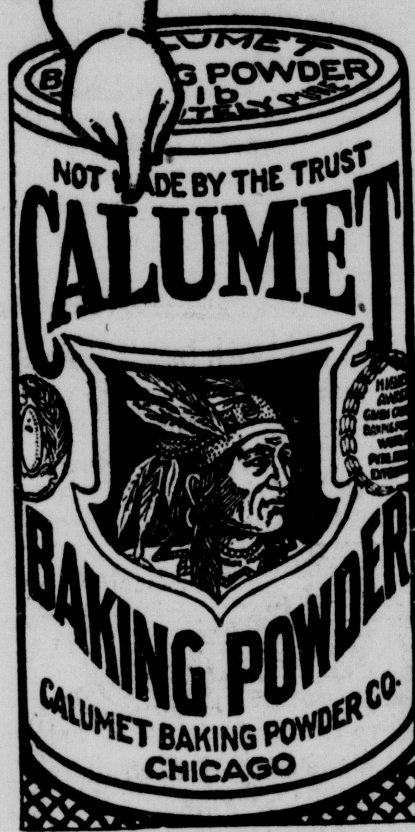
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Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show an excellent Thanhouser drama entitled "Their Last Performance" with Ethel Cooke, Grace De Carlton and Lotis Foster in the leading roles. A thrilling story of life behind the scenes in which a young girl performer is made the dupe of a crook but in the end love triumphs and she returns to her sweetheart in her home town. This feature is produced by an all star cast of Thanhouser players including Ethel Cooke, who is noted for her splendid portrayal of villainous roles. The last reel on the bill is a Cub comedy entitled "Jerry in the Movies" with George Ovey, the funniest man in America, in the leading role. This comedy is a scream from start to finish with plenty of life and ginger.

FAMILY THEATRE.

Manager Rorer of the Family will present the feature film "Bought" tonight. A synopsis of this story follows:

Horace Frambers, an impetuous literary man, receives the following offer: Helen Talbot, daughter of a rich man, has trusted her lover not wisely but too well. She is about to become a mother. Her lover went down in the Titanic. If Frambers will marry Helen Talbot and save her name he will receive \$10,000 and a position in Talbot's office.

Frambers marries Helen; and the child dies.

Mr. Talbot gradually trusts and likes Frambers, but Helen despises her "bought" husband and intrigues with other men. So Frambers resigns his position and pays her back her \$10,000, deserts her and tells her to get a divorce.

Talbot's business is failing and Frambers helps him recover it. Then Frambers returns to his room to die, as he thinks, but when he recovers from his illness he finds Helen by his side.

Three vaudeville acts conclude the bill.

OPERA HOUSE

The attraction at the opera house tonight will be a feature program of supreme photo plays, such as seldom shown at the small price of ad

mission that is charged at the opera good variety of motion pictures, will house. Anyone who is looking for a make no mistake by coming to the opera house tonight and seeing the best that is produced. The program is made up with the following features: "Mamma," a beautiful drama in two parts from the story by Algar Printylen with Edna Malson; "A Bath House Tragedy," our L-Ko comedy in two parts with Hank Mau; "Malanna," a powerful drama featuring the beautiful Russian actress, Yona Landokska and Daddy Manley, the old man of the movies, and "The Third Partner," a thriller. Coming soon, the J. Willard Bagley Stock Co. in new plays and vaudeville, featuring Miss Cecile Elliott, a former Dixon girl, whom you all know well.

OPERA HOUSE.

The J. C. Rockwell Sunny South Co. will be at the Dixon opera house Wednesday evening, Jan. 19. It is said to be one of the strongest, brightest and most capable colored organizations that ever toured the country. Its fame extends all over the continent and its popularity has increased until today it is recognized as the leader of its class. This season they present an up-to-date performance from start to finish. From the rise to the fall of the final curtain it will be found to be full of good clean comedy, catchy music, all of the whistling kind and is illuminated with an olio of high grade and entertaining vaudeville stunts. It is alive with thrilling incidents, rollicking fun, popular music, pretty scenes and merry dances.

The organization is accompanied by a solo concert band and an excellent orchestra. The "Koontown" parade, a decided novelty, takes place at noon.

MANY ELKS ATTENDED MEETING

Hundred and Fifty Bills Went To Sterling Monday

Over 150 Elks made the trip to Sterling Monday evening to attend the meeting at which the Dixon officers did the work. The Sterling "Bills" served a banquet for the Dixon brothers after the meeting, the event being an especially happy one for all.

CO. G DRILL

Company G will meet at the Armory this evening for its regular weekly drill.

EACH CHARGE OTHER WITH HAVING AFFINITY

A. S. SCOTT, KNOWN IN DIXON, AND WIFE ARE IN LEGAL BATTLE

The following, from the Chicago Tribune, concerns a man who is known in Dixon from his frequent visits to this city on business:

Veiled travels with an unnamed woman are only a part of the charges made against A. S. Scott, former secretary and treasurer of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, in a bill for separate maintenance brought yesterday by Mrs. Scott, who is prominent in Oak Park.

On the other hand, Mr. Scott promises he will name a certain "Long Bill," who is known along the north shore, in a cross bill.

Mrs. Scott charges that after her marriage to Scott in 1912 Scott evidenced his infatuation for another woman. He is accused of plotting to get Mrs. Scott to pay a long visit to her family in Kent, England, so that he could have time to junket over the world with the "other woman."

This Scott denies and says the trip was planned by Mrs. Scott, who took three-fourths of his worldly wealth with her.

DUIS BOWLERS TOOK FIRMER HOLD ON LEAD

DEFEATED PETERS' TEAM TWO OF THREE GAMES MONDAY EVENING.

At the Brunswick bowling alleys Monday evening Duis' men took two out of three games from Peters' men and thereby secured a firmer hold on first place in the percentage column. In the opening games Duis' men got the right angle on the ball and ran up a total of 855, while Peters' men had to be contented with 729. In the second game Peters' men managed to come out on top with one pin to the good, but they dropped the final game.

Peters		
Boers	166	181
Peters	187	170
McIntyre	146	125
Blackburn	116	113
Packer	114	198
	729	787

Duis

Duis	191	162	166
Leivan	152	161	103
Salzman	204	164	182
Gonnerman	156	144	191
Gyllick	152	152	178
	855	783	824

CITIES OFFERED DIXON HELP

Sterling and Princeton Show Neighborly Feeling During Our Fire.

As soon as neighboring towns received the news that fire threatened the business district of this city early Sunday morning, there came offers of assistance by fire departments in various places. The Sterling department sent up two automobile loads of what hose they could spare without crippling their own department. At noon yesterday Mayor Schmidt received a telegram from Chief Chas. F. Anderson of the Princeton fire department as follows: "Fire department is at your disposal. Wire if you need me." Mayor Schmidt immediately wired back thanking him for his kind offer, but that he would not be needed as the fire was out.

TO GIVE FREE LECTURES

Prof. Charles Faust of Walnut, Ill., announces that he will give free lectures at Nachusa, Ill., Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and at Franklin Grove Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His text will be "God Needs More Help to Save His Children to Start the New Year Right." Everybody is invited to come and bring the neighbors.

EQUIPMENT MISSING.

The firemen report two rubber coats and two pairs of rubber boots were taken off the hook and ladder truck at the Countryman fire early Sunday morning. Doubtless they were pressed into service by some of the volunteers assisting at the fire. The firemen would appreciate it if the persons who have them would return them to the station.

RECORDS INTACT

The Home Telephone company's safe was opened at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and fortunately found that all records of the company's business are intact and in good condition, posted up to Saturday, Jan. 15. This means a great deal to the company for the ledger and all accounts are thus preserved.

DAUNTLERS' STORE IS SOLD TO A COMPANY

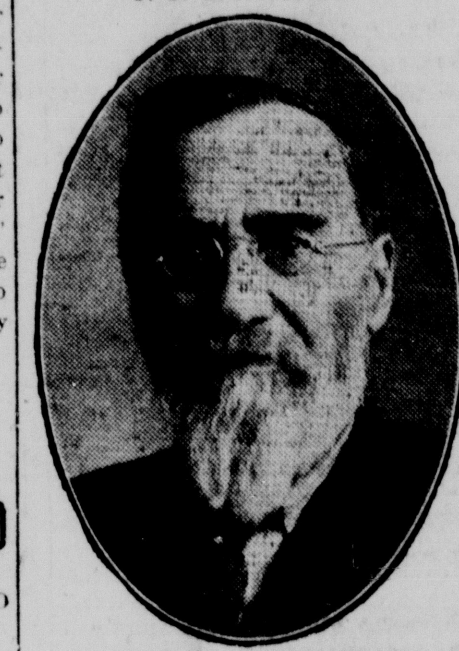
VENERABLE J. J. DAUNTLE TO RETIRE—SON TO HOLD AN INTEREST.

DIXON WHOLESALE TOBACCO CO

J. A. Dauntler and Sam Bondi of Dixon and Will Rourke of Sterling Are It.

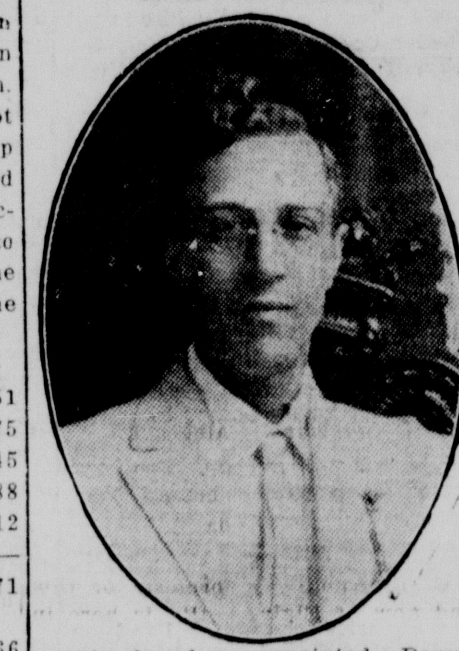
The wholesale and retail cigar and tobacco business owned by J. J. Dauntler and son, J. A. Dauntler, has been sold to a trio of men who will incorporate under the name of the Dixon Wholesale Tobacco Co., and carry on the business in the same location that

J. J. DAUNTLE.



Veteran Tobacco Merchant who is retiring from business.

J. A. DAUNTLE



Who has been appointed Deputy Head Council for the Modern Woodmen of America, with headquarters at Dixon. Mr. Dauntler is also a member of the new Dixon Wholesale Tobacco Co.

it now occupies. The three men who will own and manage the business are J. A. Dauntler and Sam Bondi of Dixon and Will Rourke of Sterling. J. J. Dauntler, the venerable tobacco merchant, who has been in Dixon for so many years, will retire from the business. Joe Dauntler, his son, will own a third interest in the new firm, but will only be actively associated in the management of the business for three or four weeks, at which time he will take up his duties in connection with his appointment to a position with the Modern Woodmen of America. Mr. Dauntler Jr. has been appointed Assistant Deputy Head Council for this territory for the Woodmen, and his duties in that office will occupy all his time. He will have his headquarters in Dixon. His two partners in the new corporation, Bondi and Rourke, will manage the tobacco business.

The senior Mr. Dauntler, familiarly known as "Dad" to his numerous friends, started in the tobacco business in Dixon in 1896. His son Joe came into the firm in 1904.

PREPARE, SAYS KING GUSTAV

Increased Forces Necessary to Maintenance of Neutrality.

London, Jan. 13.—The Swedish parliament has opened. In a speech from the throne, as forwarded by Reuter's correspondent at Stockholm, King Gustav said:

"In order to maintain neutrality and the sovereignty of Sweden increased forces on land and sea must be in readiness. Sweden has felt the effects of war in numerous ways during the past year. Belligerents have neglected in an ever increasing degree to observe international law provided for protection of neutrals and for limitation of deeds of violence."

23 Injured in Wreck on I. C. Cherokee, Ia., Jan. 18.—A special train brought to local hospitals twenty-three persons injured here when an Illinois Central passenger train was derailed. Many of the injured passengers are from New York and other eastern points.

Nurses' Record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

NAYPHE DELIVERED TWO FINE LECTURES

HIS EXPOSITION OF TWENTY-THIRD PSALM SUNDAY WAS BEAUTIFUL

TOLD OF THE ORIENTAL CUSTOMS

A crowded church, with main auditorium and galleries well filled, was witness to the great interest in the union meeting held Sunday evening at the Methodist church and in the speaker, Julius Caesar Nayphe, who coming as he did from Palestine, ably interpreted the 23rd Psalm. Hebrew scholars among the ministers of the city said that they had never heard the meaning of the psalm so clearly expounded.

Mr. Nayphe drew from his intimate knowledge of the life of the shepherd in Palestine and from his knowledge of every hill, valley, and stream in the country, to make clear the passages of the best beloved of psalms. Sheep, he said, would not drink running water, and the shepherd will conduct the water from the streams into shallow pools hence the passage, "He leadeth me by the still waters." Sometime the sheep, crowding about the pool, do not each get the chance to slake their thirst, and the shepherd, with a mindful eye, watches the sheep on their return to the fold and pick out the ones of frothy mouth gives them to drink from a leathern pouch which is filled from a well near the fold—hence, "My cup runneth over."

The quick wit of Mr. Nayphe was evinced in many apt allusions to present day life. A men's chorus from the Y. M. C. A., lead by E. T. Bailey and a prayer by Dr. Holland, preceded the address.

A large audience attended the lecture delivered by Mr. Nayphe at the Dixon opera house Monday night. His subject was "Customs of the Orient," and was developed in an interesting and instructive manner. The speaker is a native of Athens and he talks in a true Greek style.

A number of local girls appeared in Oriental costume and staged an Oriental wedding at the end of the lecture. The girls were Misses Katherine Joseph, Miriam Lapham, Marian Miller, Josephine Ives and Elizabeth Raymond.



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CHAPTER XXII—Lanyard turns taxi chauffeur.

CHAPTER XXIII—He finds Lucy, who dismisses him, leaving him to think that she is in league with the Pack.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Apostate.

When there was no more light in the sky a profound sigh escaped Lanyard's lips, and with a slight nod toward the place where the light had been, and the gesture of one who recognizes and signifies submission to an onerous, he turned and tramped heavily back across town.

At one stage of his journey he turned aside and, more through habit than desire or design, entered a cheap eating-place and consumed his evening meal without the slightest comprehension of what he ate or whether the food was good or poor.

When he had finished he fled the place like a haunted man.

Quite without purpose he sought the machine shop where he had left his car.

He had no plans; but it was in his mind, a murderous thought, that before another day dawned he might come face to face with Bannion.

Meanwhile he would go to work. He could think out his problems while driving his cab as well as in seclusion; and whatever he ultimately decided to do, he could accomplish little before midnight; finally, it was quite within the bounds of possibility that his car would prove a valuable asset to whatever course of action he might elect to pursue.

Toward seven o'clock, with his machine in perfect running order, he mounted to the seat and took to the streets in reckless humor—the temper of a beast of prey.

The barrier was down—once more the Lone Wolf was on the prowl.

But for the present he controlled himself and acted perfectly his temporary role of taxi-buff, fellow to those thousand that infest Paris. People hailed him from sidewalks and restaurants half a dozen times in the course of the next three hours; he took them up, carried them to their several destinations, received payment, and acknowledged their gratuities with perfunctory thanks—all thoroughly in character and all with little conscious thought.

He saw but one thing, the face of Lucy Shannon, white, tense, glimmering wanly in shadows—the face with which she had dismissed him.

He had but one thought—the desire to read the riddle of her bondage. To accomplish this he was prepared to go to any extreme; if Bannion and his crew came between him and his purpose, so much the worse for them—and, incidentally, so much the better for society! What might happen to himself was of no moment.

He entertained but one design, to become again what he had been, the supreme adventurer, the prince of plunderers, to lose himself once more in the suspense of adventurous days and the delirium of peril-haunted nights, to reincarnate the Lone Wolf and in his guise loot the world anew—to court oblivion even at the prison's gates.

It was after ten when, cruising purposelessly, without a fare, he swung through the Rue Auber into the Place de l'Opera, and approaching the Cafe de la Paix, was hailed by a doorboy of that restaurant.

Drawing in to the curb with the indifference that had distinguished his every action of the evening, he waited with a throbbing motor and mind detached and gaze remote from the tides of foot and wheeled traffic brawling past on either hand.

After a moment two figures, both masculine, issued from the revolving door of the cafe and approached the cab. Lanyard paid them no attention. In his preoccupation he would have needed only the repetition of an address in his ear and the noise of the cab door slammed to send him off like a shot.

But he received no such order; there was a pause; then he heard one of the men cough heavily, and in a twinkling Lanyard had stiffened to rigidity in his seat. If he had heard that cough but once before, that once had been too often. Without a glance askance, hardening his features to absolute immobility, he knew that the cough was shaking the slither of those two figures.

And of a sudden he was acutely conscious of the clearness of the frosty atmosphere, of the merciless glare of electricity beating upon him from every side. And poignantly he regretted neglecting to mask himself with his goggles.

He wasn't left long in suspense. The coughing died away by spasms, followed by the unmistakably sonorous accents of Bannion's voice.

"Well, dear boy! I have to thank you for an excellent dinner and a most interesting evening. Pity to break it up so early. Still, business—you know! Sorry you're not going my way—but that's a good-looking taxi you've drawn. What's its number—eh?"

"Haven't the faintest notion," a British voice drawled in response. "Never bother about a taxi's number until it has run over me."

"Great mistake," Bannion rejoined cheerfully. "Always take your taxi's number before entering. Then, if anything happens—However, that's a good-looking chap at the wheel—doesn't look as if he'd run you into any trouble."

"Oh, I fancy not," said the Englishman, bored.

"Still, you never can tell. There's the number on the lamp. Make a note of it and be on the safe side. Or trust me—I never forget numbers!"

With this speech Bannion ranged alongside Lanyard and looked him over, keenly malicious enjoyment gleaming in his evil old eyes.

"You are an honest-looking chap," he commended with a suspicion of a mocking smile, but in a tone of the most inoffensive admiration—"honest and—ah—what shall I say?—what's the word we all use nowadays?—efficient! Honest and efficient-looking, capable of better things, or I'm no judge! Forgive an old man's candor, my friend—and take good care of our British cousin here. He doesn't know his way around Paris very well. Still I feel confident he'll come to no harm in your company. Here's a franc for you."

With matchless effrontery he produced a coin from the change pocket of his fur-lined coat and offered it to Lanyard.

Unhesitatingly, permitting no expression to color his features, Lanyard extended his palm, received the coin, dropped it into his own pocket, and carried two fingers to the vizio of his cap.

"Merci, monsieur," he said evenly.

"Ah, that's the right spirit!" the deep voice jeered. "Never be above your station, my man—never hesitate to take a tip! Here, I'll give you another, gratis—get out of this business; you're too good for it. Don't ask me how I know; I can tell by your face. Hello! Why, you're turning down the flag? You haven't started yet!"

"Conversation goes up on the clock," Lanyard replied stolidly in French. He turned and faced Bannion squarely, loosing a glance of venomous hatred into the other's eyes. "The longer I have to stop here listening to your senile monologue," he added with unmistakable meaning, "the more you'll



"Here's a Franc for You."

have to pay. What address, please?" he added, turning back to get a glimpse of his passenger.

"Hotel Astoria," the porter supplied. "Very good."

The porter closed the door. "But remember my advice," Bannion counseled coolly, stepping back and waving his hand to the man in the cab. "Good night."

Without noticing him further, Lanyard took his car smartly away from the curb, wheeled round the corner into the Boulevard des Capucines, and made toward the Rue Royale.

CHAPTER XXV.

A Surprise.

He had gone but a block when the window at his back was lowered and his fare observed pleasantly:

"That you, Lanyard?"

The adventurer hesitated an instant; then, without looking round, responded:

"Wertheimer, eh?"

"Right!" The old man had me puzzled for a minute with his silly chaffing. Stupid of me, too, because we'd just been talking about you."

"Had you, though?"

"Rather. Hadn't you better take me where we can have a quiet little talk?"

"I'm not conscious of the neces-

"Oh, I say!" Wertheimer protested amiably. "Don't be so rotten shifty, old top. Give a chap a chance. Besides, I received today a bit of news from Antwerp I guarantee will interest you."

"Antwerp?" Lanyard repeated, mystified.

"Antwerp—where the ships sail from," Wertheimer laughed—"not Amsterdam, where the diamonds foregather, as you may know."

"I don't follow you, I'm afraid."

"I shan't elucidate until we're under cover."

With brief haste Lanyard moved and more placably: "All right. But where shall I take you?"

"Any quiet cafe will do. You can readily find one."

"Thanks—no," Lanyard objected dryly. "If I must confabulate with gentlemen of your kidney, I prefer to do it under cover. Even dressed as I am, I might be recognized, you know."

But it was evident that Wertheimer didn't mean to permit himself to be ruffled.

"Then will my modest diggings suit you?" he suggested pleasantly. "I've taken a suite in the Rue Vernet, just back of the Hotel Astoria, where we can be as private as you please. That is, if you've no objection."

"None whatever."

Wertheimer gave him the number and replaced the window.

His rooms in the Rue Vernet proved to be a small ground-floor apartment with private entrance to the street.

"Took the tip from you," he told Lanyard, as he unlocked the door. "I dare say you'd be glad to get back to that little rez-de-chaussee of yours in the Rue Roget. Ripping place, that. By the way—judging from your apparently robust state of health, you haven't been trying to live at home of late."

"Indeed?"

"Indeed yes, monsieur! If I may presume to interfere—I'd pull wide of the Rue Roget for a while—for as long, at least, as you remain in your present intractable temper."

"I fancy you're right," Lanyard said carelessly, following, as Wertheimer turned up the lights, into a modest salon, cozily furnished. "You live here alone, I understand?"

"Quite—make yourself perfectly at ease; nobody can hear us. And," the Englishman added with a laugh, "do sit down—take that chair there, which commands both doors, if you don't trust me."

"Do you think I ought to?"

"Hardly. Otherwise I'd ask you to take my word that you're safe for the time being. As it is, I shan't be offended if you keep your gun handy and your sense of self-preservation running under forced draft. But you won't refuse to join me in a whisky-and-soda?"

"No," said Lanyard slowly—"not if we drink from the same bottle."

Again the Englishman laughed unaffectedly, as, turning to a side-table, he fetched a decanter, glasses, bottled soda, a box of cigarettes, and placed them on a stand within Lanyard's reach.

With all the ease and courtesy of a practiced host he measured whisky into Lanyard's glass till checked by a quiet "Thank you," and helping himself generously, opened the soda.

"I'll not ask you to drink with me," he said with a twinkle, "but—chinchin!" and tilting his glass, half emptied it at a draft.

Muttering formally, at a disadvantage and resenting it, Lanyard drank with less enthusiasm, if without misgivings.

Wertheimer selected a cigarette and lighted it at leisure.

"Well," he said, smiling through a cloud of smoke, "I think we're fairly on our way to an understanding, considering that you told me to go to hell when last we met!"

His spirit was irresistible. In spite of himself Lanyard returned the smile. "I never knew a man to take it with better grace," he said, lighting his own cigarette.

"Resent it! I liked it—you gave us precisely what we asked for."

"Then," demanded Lanyard gravely, "if that's your viewpoint, if you're decent enough to see it that way—what the devil are you doing in that gallery?"

"Mischievous makes strange bedfellows, you'll admit. And if you think that a fair question, what are you doing here, with me?"

"Same excuse as in the other instance—trying to find out what your game is."

Wertheimer chuckled and eyed the ceiling with an intimate grin. "My dear fellow," he protested—"all you want to know is everything!"

"More or less," Lanyard admitted gracefully. "One inters you contemplate stopping this side of the channel for some time."

"Meaning your impression is I made it too hot for me?" Wertheimer interpreted with a quizzical glance. "I shan't tell about that. But I'm hoping to be able to run home for an occasional week-end without stirring up trouble. Why not go along with me some time?"

Lanyard shook his head.

"Come!" the Englishman rallied him. "Don't put on so much side. I'm not bad company. Why not be sociable, since we're bound to be thrown together more or less in the way of business?"

"Oh, I think not."

"But, my dear chap, you can't go on this way. Playing Parisian taxi-bandit is hardly your shop. And, of course, you understand you won't be permitted to engage in any more remunerative pursuit until you make terms with the powers that be—or leave Paris."

"Mr. Wertheimer," Lanyard informed him quietly, "none of you will stop me, if ever I make up my mind to take the field again."

"You haven't been thinking of quitting it—what?" Wertheimer demanded innocently, opening his eyes wide.

"Well, what do you think?"

"I think," the Englishman laughed—"I think this conference doesn't get anywhere in particular. Our simple, trusting natures don't seem to fraternize as spontaneously as they might. We may as well cut the sparring and get down to business—don't you think? But before we do, I'd like permission to offer one word of friendly advice."

"And that is—"

"Ware Bannion!"

Lanyard nodded. "Thanks," he said.

"I say that in all earnestness," Wertheimer declared. "God knows, you're nothing to me, but at least you've played the game like a man; and I won't see you butchered to make an Apache holiday for want of warning."

"Please stop there!" Lanyard interrupted hotly. "I was beginning to like you, too. But you persist in reminding me you're hand and glove with the brute who had Roddy slaughtered in his sleep."

"Poor devil!" Wertheimer said gently. "That was a sickening business, I admit. But who told you—?"

"Never mind. It's true, isn't it?"

"Yes," the Englishman admitted gravely—"it's true. It lies at Bannion's door, when all's said. Perhaps you won't believe me, but it's a fact I didn't know positively who was responsible till tonight."

"You don't really expect me to believe that? You were pretty thick with that gang."

"Ah, but on probation only! When they voted Roddy out I wasn't consulted. They kept me in the dark mostly—I flatter myself—because they knew I drew the line at murder. If I had known—this you won't believe, of course—Roddy'd be alive today."

"I'd like to believe you," Lanyard admitted. "But when you ask me to sign articles with that vicious assassin—"

"You can't play our game with clean hands," Wertheimer retorted.

Lanyard found no answer to that.

"If you've said all you wished to," he suggested, rising, "I can assure you my answer is final—and go about my business."

"What's your hurry? Sit down. There's more to say—much more."

"As for instance—"

"I had a fancy you might like to put a question or two."

Lanyard shook his head; it was plain to him that Wertheimer designed to draw him out through his interest in Lucy Shannon.

"I haven't the slightest curiosity concerning any of your affairs," he observed.

"But you should have; I could tell you a great many interesting things that intimately affect your affairs, if I liked. You must understand that I shall hold the balance of power here from now on."

"Congratulations!" Lanyard laughed derisively.

"No joke, my dear chap. I've been promoted over the heads of your friends, De Morbihan and Popinot, and shall henceforth be—as they say in America—the whole works."

"By what warrant?"

"The illustrious Bannion's. I've been appointed his lieutenant—vice Greggs, deposed for bungling."

"Do you mean to tell me Bannion controls De Morbihan and Popinot?" the Englishman smiled indulgently.

"If you didn't know it, he's commander in chief of our allied forces, the presiding genius of the International Underworld, Unlimited."

"Bosh!" cried Lanyard contemptuously. "Why talk to me as if I were a child, to be frightened by any such boggy tale as that?"

"Take it or leave it, my friend. The fact remains. I know, if you don't. I

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Lanyard, watching the man closely, would have sworn he had never seen one more sober. He was indescribably perplexed by this ostensible candor—mystified and mistrustful.

"And then there's this to be considered, from your side," Wertheimer resumed with the most businesslike manner. "You can work with us without being obliged to deal in any way with

the old man or De Morbihan or Popinot; you need never speak to either of them. Bannion will never cross the Atlantic again, and you can do pretty much as you like, within reason—subject to my approval, that is."

"One of us is mad," Lanyard commented profoundly.

"One of us is blind to his best interests," Wertheimer amended with entire good humor.

"Perhaps. Let it go at that. I'm not interested—never did care for fairy tales."

"Don't go yet. There is still much to be said on both sides of our argument."

"Has there been one?"

"Besides, I promised you news from Antwerp."

"To be sure," Lanyard said, and paused, his curiosity at length engaged.

Wertheimer delved into the breast-pocket of his dress coat and produced a blue telegraph-form, handing it to the adventurer.

Of even date, from Antwerp, it read: "Underworld, Paris: Greggs arrested today, boarding steamer for America, after desperate struggle. Killed himself immediately afterward. Poison. No confession.—Q. 2."

"Underworld?" Lanyard queried blankly.

"Our telegraphic address, of course. Q. 2 is our chief factor in Antwerp."

"So they got Greggs!"

"Stupid oaf!" Wertheimer observed; "I've no sympathy to waste on him. The whole affair was a blunder."

"But you got Greggs out and burned Troyon's—"

"Still our friends at the prefecture weren't satisfied. Something must have roused their suspicions."

"You don't know what?"

"There must have been a leak somewhere—"

"If so, it would certainly have led the police to me, after all the pains you were at to saddle me with the crime. There's something odder than mere treachery in this, Mr. Wertheimer."

"Perhaps you're right," said the other thoughtfully.

"And it doesn't speak well for the discipline of your precious organization—granting, for the sake of argument, the possibility of such nonsense."

"Well, well, have your own way about that. I don't insist, so long as you're agreeable to join forces with me."

"Oh, it's with you alone now—is it? Not with that insane bogy, the International Underworld, Unlimited?"

Cheerfully the Englishman assented, nodding: "With me alone. I offer you a clear field. Go where you like, do what you will—I wouldn't have the effrontery to attempt to guide or influence you."

Lanyard kept himself in hand with considerable difficulty.

"But you?" he asked. "Where do you come in?"

Wertheimer lounged back in his chair and laughed quietly. "Need you ask? Must I recall to you the foundations of my prosperity? You had the name of it glib enough on your tongue that night in the Rue Chapal. When you've done your work you'll come to me and split the proceeds fairly—and as long as you do that, never a syllable will pass my lips!"

"Blackmail!"

"Oh, if you insist! Odd, how displeasing I find that word!"

Abruptly the adventurer got to his feet. "By God!" he cried, "I'd better get out of this before I do you an injury."

The door slammed behind him on a room ringing with Wertheimer's unaffected laughter.

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LOST: Pair of eye glasses. Finder please return to Parker's restaurant, opposite Dixon Inn. 1013

NELSON.

Nelson, Jan. 17—Although Sunday was an extremely cold day Rev. Pott came and conducted services in the school house.

Miss Gertrude Gardner of Chicago spent a couple of days here with her sister, Mrs. Harry Origiesen, and family.

John Schryver went to Polo Thursday and called on friends, returning Friday night.

Mrs. W. W. Phillips on Wednesday and Thursday entertained her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baird of northern Iowa.

Mrs. Augusta Miller is quite ill with the grip and threatened with pneumonia. She is under the care of a nurse.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moats is critically ill of brain fever and spine trouble. Her condition has been about the same for the past few days.

Mrs. G. G. Stewart visited in Dixon last week.

Mrs. Israel Ritter and son Clifford left Sunday night for their home in Iroquois, S. Dak., after a visit with relatives for several weeks.

Miss Hazel Greene of this place and Paul Smith of Dixon were quietly married at St. Patrick's parsonage in Dixon on Saturday evening. They were attended by Miss Eula Greene, a sister of the bride, and Frank Welsch, a friend of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent Saturday evening with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coxwell, and left for a short wedding trip on Sunday morning. Mrs. Smith has lived here for a number of years and has a large circle of friends who wish her and her husband happiness and prosperity. The groom is highly spoken of by those who know him and is employed at the Brown shoe factory in Dixon.

Slips on Ice, Killed by Train. Peoria, Ill. Jan. 18—Patrick Hasey slipped on some ice and fell in front of a moving switch engine. He was ground to pieces.

Asks for Another Opinion Vote. Herrin, Ill. Jan. 18—Petitions are being circulated asking for a vote at the spring election in Herrin township on the liquor question.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Correct.

"That blamed grocer of mine is nothing but a highwayman," complained Smith. "He gives short weight and short measure."

"Then you must mean that he is a lowdownman, don't you?" asked Brown.

Smile!

Why should you be a sour faced mutt. When overhead the skies are fair? A smiling face brings sunshine, but A long face brings gloom everywhere.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a silent partner?

Paw—A husband, my son.

Weak.

"Trail woman is too weak to vote," he told the suffragette. She quickly grabbed him by the throat. And he is running yet.

The Wise Fool.

"The pitcher that goes too often to the well is certain to be broken," observed the sage.

"Maybe," replied the fool. "But baseball history proves that it is the pitcher who goes too often to the rathskeller who is certain to be broke."

Danger.

"I can't lose your life," he said, "Not even for a dollar."

For though your hair is fiery red You wear a rubber collar."

Write Your Own Head on This One.

It was stated at an inquest at Hackney on the body of a shunter named Charles Hall, aged twenty-one, who was run over on the railway and killed, that he was perfectly bald and that the driver, noticing him on the line, mistook the back of his head for his face and thought he was coming toward the engine and could see it.—London Times.

Wuff!

For lasting beauty they all sigh. They long for youth, the dears; And while they often want to dye They want to live for years.

He's In.

Dear Luke—Can C. A. Morningstar get in the club as night clerk? He is vice president of the Buckeye Stamping company of Columbus.—G. M. W.

The Poor Daily Bard.

The daily bard, it seems to us, Deserves to have a raise in pay. Who never starts a jingle thus, "Maud Miller on a summer day."

How happy all we bards would be If substitutes for these they'd find us. And also for the parody Of "Lives of great men all remind us."

—Detroit Free Press.

No, the Club Is No Jitney Bus. Dear Luke—Can Mrs. Ona Nickel of Bloomington, Ind., get into the club?—F. L. S.

Things to Worry About. Joan of Arc could not read or write.

Names Is Names. Sallie Silkutter lives at Tower Hill, Ill.

Our Daily Special. Some people skate on thin ice all the year round.

Luke McLuke Says. It must be fine to be a hermit. A hermit does not have to let three dozen men hold him up every morning while they spill a lot of useless noise about the remarkable weather we are having.

Why holler about the high cost of living when you can buy eleven chestnuts for a dime and get eleven hundred worms thrown in free?

After all, the rich are the best friends the poor have. If it were not for the holler the wealthy auto owners let out every time gasoline goes up a half cent a gallon the price of gasoline would be so high that the poor who have to cook with gasoline would be unable to buy any and would have to eat their food raw.

Samson was a strong man because he let his hair grow. We have lots of strong men who let their hair grow in these days. But we call them hoboes, and their strength lies in the fact that they never take a bath.

The trouble with the lad who is so happy that he whistles at his work is that he makes the other workers unhappy.

What doth it profit a man to have a lot of wit power when his wife has a lot of won't power?

When we compare ourselves with our neighbors we never give ourselves any the worst of it.

The women folks do not seem to know it, but there never was a man who wanted a divorce because his wife didn't talk enough.

Maybe when the women get the vote and get to running this country they will arrange things so that we will not have any rainy Sundays.

When it comes to wisdom Solomon didn't have a thing on the man who manages to be happy though married.

Any old time a man is out all night his wife can easily tell where he was because he will start in and begin to prove that he wasn't there.

After having admired a photograph of a girl it is often quite a disappointment to meet her.

BY MAIL

The Evening Telegraph is \$3 a year; the Semi-Weekly Telegraph is \$1.50 a year.

GRAND DETOUR

Grand Detour, Jan. 18—Mrs. Ella Reese has sold her span of mules to an Ashton man.

Mrs. Will Guyann returned to her home in Iowa last week.

Mrs. Roy Weigle of Dixon visited with her mother, Mrs. Reese, a few days last week.

C. A. Sheffield motored to Oregon Tuesday.

Mr. Lee returned to his home in Chana Thursday after a few days' visit here with his sister, Mrs. Will Palmer and family.

The Aid society met with Mrs. Jerome Cox Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Tholen drove to Oregon Friday.

As our school teacher, Miss O'Malley, was ill, there was no school Thursday or Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams of Rochelle spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ella Reese, before moving to Polo where they will reside the coming year.

John Gehardt sold hogs and delivered them to Oregon Friday.

Misses Elsie and Gladys Remmers drove to Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Ellsworth Schaffer of Dixon is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Reese.

Miss Nellie Suggitt of Dixon spent Sunday visiting at the Geo. Remmers home.

Mrs. Margaret England went to Chicago Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. O'Rourke.

400 BUILDINGS ARE BURNED

Damage in Bergen's Conflagration Is Fixed at \$20,000,000.

London, Jan. 18.—About 400 buildings most of them valuable ones were destroyed in Saturday night's fire at Bergen, Norway, according to a Reuters dispatch from Christiania. The total damage is estimated at \$20,000,000. Only one life was lost.

Cupid Signs Pitcher Zabel.

Baldwin, Kan., Jan. 18.—The engagement of George Washington Zabel, pitcher for the Chicago Nationals, and Miss Ruby Kress of Lock Haven, Pa., was announced by Miss Kress at a sorority dinner. Zabel is a senior and Miss Kress a junior in Baker university here.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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This is to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Dixon Township, at the spring election, April 4, 1916.

NOAH W. BEAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector for Dixon township at the election April 4.

GRACE G. STEEL.

307tf

SALE DATES

Jan. 19—Sam Eak's & Son, pure bred Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 20—Joseph Enichen, closing out sale, 2½ miles east of Dixon George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, Jan. 26—Wm. Leivan, 4 miles west of Dixon on Interurban car line; closing out, D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 1—H. G. Vogel, Duroc brood sow sale, Benson, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2—Ed. Hallaran, Duroc brood sow sale, Campus, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

February 3rd—Harry Springer, closing out sale, 3 miles southwest of Dixon on the Rodney Ayres farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 8—S. H. Patterson at St. James, 4 miles east of Dixon, closing out sale. E. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 10—V. A. Naylor, closing out sale, 2½ miles south of Nachusa, Ill. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 14—Charles Sheffield, Public sale, six miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, auctioneer.

Tuesday, Feb. 17—Charles Barton on Asa Judd farm south of city limits, Dixon, Ill., on Peoria road large closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Jan. 19—Closing out sale, 6 miles southeast of Dixon, 1½ miles north-east of Eldena, on Pat Duffy farm. L. E. Etnyre, F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 21—J. U. Weststead, closing out all personal property. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 22—Fred Lord, A Public sale, 2½ miles north of Dixon on the Sterling road. Fruin, auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Percy Fruin, Duroc brood sow sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

February 24—Brant Mathias closing out sale, three and one-half miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

WITNESS AFTER WITNESS IN DIXON

SUCH EVIDENCE OUR READERS CANNOT DISPUTE

As we take up the Telegraph week by week, we are struck by the hearty unmistakable way in which witness after witness speaks out as Mrs. Fine does here. If these people were strangers living miles away, we might take little notice of them. But they are not. They are our neighbors living among us. Their word is too easily proven to admit of any doubt. They speak out in the hope that their experience may be a guide to others.

Mrs. J. L. Fine, 1006 Peoria Ave., Dixon says: "I have suffered for years from kidney trouble. My back ached and pained so severely that I had to stay in bed. I had headaches and dizzy spells and specks appeared before my eyes. My wrists and ankles also swelled. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co's. Drug store and they helped me. They have never failed to give satisfactory results.

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Corn 40 70

Local Produce quotations.
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Creamery butter 38
Dairy butter 27 32
Lard 10 15
Eggs 35 40
Potatoes 70 90
Spring chickens 16 20
Ducks 18 22
Geese 18 22
Turkeys 25 30

Poultry.
Light hens 8
Heavy hens 9
Springers 10
Old Toms 10
Indian Runners 15
Young turkeys 15
White ducks 10
Geese 9

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July 122 1/2 125 121 1/2 124 1/2

Corn.
May 79 3/4 79 3/4 78 3/4 79 3/4
July 79 3/4 80 3/4 79 3/4 80 3/4

Oats.
May 52 1/2 53 1/2 51 1/2 53 1/2
July 49 1/2 50 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2

Pork.
Jan 2000 2010 2000 2002
May 2035 2055 2020 2042

Lard.
Jan 1077 1080 1077 1080
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BRITISH STRIKE HEAVY BLOW

Ottomans Defeated for Second Time on Tigris—Troops of John Bull Are Within Six Miles of Belaguered Garrison at Kut-el-Amara—Berlin Admits Reverse.

London, Jan. 18.—Announcement was made in the house of commons that the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia have fallen back to a point within six miles of Kut-el-Amara. The announcement was made by J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, who said the Turks had retreated as the result of another British victory. The Turkish positions at Waddi, he said, were carried Saturday by the British.

Second Turk Defeat. This is the second defeat for the Turks in Mesopotamia in the last few days, as given in British official reports. It was announced in London that the Turks had been beaten at Orabi, on the Tigris, twenty-five miles below Kut-el-Amara, and were in retreat. The attack is being made by the army of General Aylmer, which is advancing in an attempt to form a junction with the original British expedition under General Townshend, which is at Kut-el-Amara. This army retired to that point Dec. 5, having been defeated in an advance on Bagdad after getting within twenty miles of the city. It is now surrounded and hard pressed by the Turks.

Drive Back Turks in Caucasus. Berlin, Jan. 18.—After delaying for a week the advance of strong Russian forces in the Caucasus, the Turks have withdrawn their advanced posts several miles at some points, according to the Turkish official statement, received here from Constantinople.

The statement is as follows: "In the Caucasus the Russians repeated their attacks against Turkish positions on both banks of the Aras, suffering heavy losses, especially in the district between the Aras and the Irid valley. Here Turkish advanced posts retired some kilometers after having delayed strong enemy forces for one week."

Regarding operations in Mesopotamia, the statement says: "There has been intermittent artillery fire near Kut-el-Amara."

Try to Force Hand of Greece. Berlin, Jan. 18.—Berlin newspapers, according to the Overseas News agency, express the belief that the landing of allied troops at Phaleron, five miles southwest of Athens, is considered as supplying proof that the entente powers intend using extreme means to force the hand of Greece.

The foregoing contains the first intimation from any source that the allies have effected a landing at Phaleron.

Sarrail Commands Allies. London, Jan. 18.—General Sarrail, commander of the French forces at Saloniki, is said by Reuter's correspondent to have taken over supreme command of the allies' troops, bringing the British expedition under his control.

—Nurses' Record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

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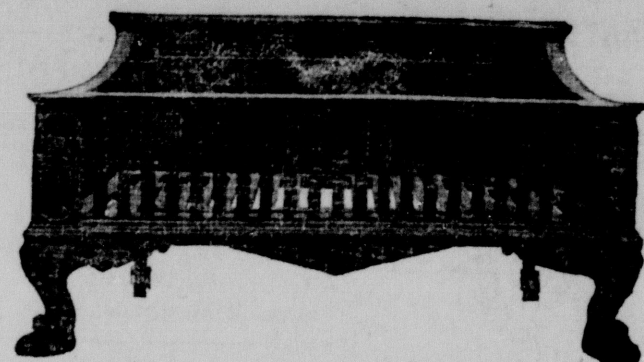
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